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Somebody's Son.

Somebody's son was out last night,
Brushing about the town;
And, if I mistake not, he was tight—
"Tight as a Derby clown."

I know he is considered a moral youth—
Above suspicion; but that
Is no reason—to tell the truth—
He hadn't a "brick in his hat."

Daylight morality often takes
Strange fancies into his head,
And "plays the d—l," or "jumps up snakes."
When the public eye is in bed.

"My son can't dance," Somebody said,
"For never a lesson took he;"
But he danced last night when you were in bed,
And Twilight was there to see.

You may call it dancing, or not, as you feel,
Though for half an hour or more
He danced or "jigged" a "tangle-foot reel,"
In front of my office door.

"My son can't sing," somebody swears;
But he sang last night, I know,
As rough a song as a demon dares
To sing in the regions below.

"My son don't imbibe," Somebody thinks;
Well, may-be he don't—but then,
That he acts very much like one who drinks,
Can be proved by a hundred men.

Yes, something was tight, yes, drunk, last night—
So drunk he could hardly crawl;
Perhaps 'twas the brim of a crownless hat
That I found on my garden wall.

So, for fear I'm wrong and Somebody's right,
My hasty words I recall,
And say that the thing I saw last night
Was nobody's son—that's all.

Original.

ONLY A ROSEBUD.

BY A—NA.

I wore a rosebud in my hair, my only ornament. Some one standing near me whispered, "Mertie Ray is in the shade to-night, why is that?" and I moved away sick at heart. I could see no reason for all this fuss and parade over one man—what was he more than any one else, I wondered. "Rich and talented," some one spoke, as if in answer to my muttered thought. "Gerald Hastings is no common man." "And not to be caught by common chaff," said another, laughing.—I sank down in the window seat, talking very absently to an old lady near me.

"A song, Mertie,"—"Give us one song," called out a bevy of voices around me; and, as I seated myself at the instrument, mine hostess whispered in my ear, "Something *stirring and passionate*, Mertie, for Mr. Hastings." I was vexed. Was this paragon to be my only incentive in music as in everything else? They had told me to outshine myself to-night, and I had come in a pale blue silk, with one single white bud in my hair—that was all, and no more. Playing a short symphony, I sang the sweet song commencing:

"Oh I have had dreams, I have had sweet dreams
Of childhood's bright and sunny hours,
When I wandered all day by the green brook-side,
And culled for my mother the gay, wild flower."

As I sang on there came back to me the remembrance of a sick room, and a patient, weary invalid, and the breath of summer violets stole through it all; the flowers I so often gathered for her, who faded as soon—my mother, the last of all my kindred. In almost a sob I sang the last words,

"They have faded away, faded away."

My eyes were so blinded with tears I did not notice who led me from the piano, nor until we reached the piazza and were strolling up and down in the moonlight, did I come to myself sufficiently to know that Gerald Hastings was talking to me. "He thinks me playing a part, like himself," I mused bitterly, "a woman of the world!" I was my own haughty self again—begging, almost imperiously to be taken back to the parlor, I watched the gay butterflies flitting around him, and felt a scorn for my own sex—for him were woman's blandest tones, for him her sweetest smiles; and he, simply the heir of Luckwood, who had been abroad since boyhood, and only now returned to claim his vast estate. Feted and lionized abroad, he had come back to throw our own quiet village into a tumult; for never, since my remembrance, had there been such a flashing display in our gay assemblies, as on this evening. I was glad when it was over; glad to sink back in the cushions of my own carriage and be rolled towards home.

What a round of dissipation followed for the next three weeks; rides, sails, picnics, and, to crown all, a horseback ride to a grand prospect a short distance from the village.—I remember we were to return and dine at Luckwood mansion, remaining its guests through the evening. Some one said to me, "Wear your green habit, Mertie, 'tis so becoming;" so, of course, I wore black, with a long sable plume almost concealing my face, and I took good care that Gerald Hastings was never by my side during the whole ride. Once, as we stood on the brow of a hill, I heard him speaking of the Alps, and becoming interested I drew near the group surrounding him. We had left our horses below, and, heated from climbing, I had taken off my hat, and was using it as a fan as I stood listening, holding up my riding dress with one hand, while my hat hung carelessly from the other. He suddenly fastened his eyes upon me and ceased speaking. Then, seeming to recollect himself, stepped quickly toward me saying, "Are you playing the critic, Miss Ray? I'm but a poor hand at description. You are familiar with the scenes I speak of." I bowed in assent. How annoyed I felt; but just now condemning these silly girls, so marked in their blind infatuation, and at this very moment he was thinking me as silly as they. Then I said very indifferently, "I was thinking our horses might be growing restless," and turned to descend the hill. I meant to carry this cool indifference throughout the day, but somehow, near the twilight, I found myself seated in a rustic chair out on the sloping lawn, while Luckwood's much despised owner, was talking to me with the familiarity of an old acquaintance. He awoke my woman's sympathy when he spoke of his orphan childhood, and of the deeper grief that came to him in maturer years, when he who had been to him both guide and counselor, sickened and died in a foreign clime; and I could have wept as he told of the sad feeling of loneliness oppressing him, when his boyhood's home was gained at last. Then the sound of gay voices floated toward us from the river, and we went forward to meet them. After that night I could not treat Gerald Hastings coldly. He was a man, I reasoned, a brave, noble man, who in the flush of youth had suffered—had "suffered and grown strong;" so I threw away my scornful pride, and acted just as any woman would have done had she been Mertie Ray.

Gerald Hastings first won my sympathy, and then — but let me tell you of our conversation one evening, when I had been long his bride. "Pearls or diamonds, which shall it be, Gerald? Or would you prefer this coronet of rubies?" and I flashed the brilliant gems before his eyes as I dressed for some grand entertainment. "Mertie," he said gently, "you have nothing there half as beautiful as an ornament I once saw in a lady's hair, a single ornament, and I know that none but a pure, noble-minded woman, could grace so fair a gem." "What was it?" I asked, my curiosity awakened. A look half tender, half mirthful stole into his eyes as he answered, "Only a rosebud!"

Monson, Mass.

A LESSON ON TRUST.

A Chicago paper publishes the following, and vouches for its truth in every particular:—

"Recently, a boy was discovered in the street, evidently bright and intelligent, but sick. A man, who has the feeling of kindness strongly developed, went to him and shook him by the shoulder, and asked him what he was doing there.

'Waiting for God to come for me,' he said.

'What do you mean?' said the gentleman, touched by the pathetic tone of the answer and the pitiful condition of the boy, in whose eye and flushed face he saw the evidence of fever.

'God sent for mother and father and little brother, and took them away to His home up in the sky, and mother told me when she was sick that He would take care of me. I have no home—nobody to give me anything—and I came here, and have been looking so long up in the sky for God to come and take care of me, as mother said he would. He will come, won't He? Mother never told me a lie.'

'Yes, my lad,' said the man, overcome with emotion, 'He has sent me to take care of you.'

You should have seen his eyes flash, and the smile of triumph break over his face as he said: 'Mother never told me a lie, sir, but you have been so long on the way.'"

What a lesson of trust, and how this incident shows the effect of never deceiving children with tales.

THE INDIA RUBBER TONGUE.—A writer from Paris speaks of meeting a Parisian coachman of whom misfortune had given a curious celebrity. Some time since a cancer in his tongue rendered amputation necessary. This operation was performed by the surgeon of the Hotel Dieu, who shortly afterwards replaced the lost tongue by one of India rubber. Although he cannot speak, he tastes, swallows, and smokes his pipe with apparent enjoyment. After eating he takes out his tongue—as one takes out a set of teeth—to clean it; and between his repasts he generally finds it more convenient to carry it in his pocket.

RATHER FUNNY.—A Wisconsin paper tells the story of a man who eloped with another man's wife, but on going to the hotel breakfast table in Chicago, where such congenial spirits most do congregate, was filled with consternation at seeing his own wife with the man whose domestic peace he thought he had wrecked forever. After consultation each escorted his own lawful wife back to his deserted hearthstone.

SCARING THE COLORED PEOPLE.—The Lynchburgh Virginian, 12th inst., declares that a "prudent course on the part of the colored people will enable them to retain the friendship of the white race in the South, but if they band with parties and oppose themselves to the whites, they will engender bitter hatred, will lose their employment, and the time will come when not a black face will be seen in all the land."

P. O. ROBBERY.—On Friday morning last some burglars entered the Post-office at York, Penn., rolled the heavy safe into the back yard, drilled a hole in it, blew it open with gunpowder and secured its contents. Postage stamps of the value of $1,000 and $150 in money were taken. On the previous day $1,200 worth of stamps had been removed from the safe by the Postmaster.

INTERESTING TO COFFEE DRINKERS.—They have a machine in Philadelphia for making coffee. It turns out 200 bags a day. The material is chicory, black lead, soapstone, and grounds from coffee pots of folks who use the genuine coffee. The Ledger says a law suit is before the Court of Appeals regarding adulterations of this new article.

NEGRO MEETING.—There was a large negro meeting at Louisa Court House, Virginia, on the 8th, at which an address was made by Fountain Perkins, a negro. The Richmond Enquirer says he made a very sensible speech, and which was highly conservative in its tone, and seemed to give general satisfaction.

☞ At the complimentary dinner given by the citizens of Atlanta, Ga., to Gen. Pope, Military Commander of the District, he told them that the military forces under his command should appear as little as possible in their civil affairs—how much or how little depended on the people themselves.

☞ A Mobile citizen having a ticket in a gift lottery was delighted to hear from the agent that he had drawn thirty articles, but on writing for them recovered from his elation on learning that they consisted of a pint of bitters containing twenty-eight ingredients, and the bottle and cork.

☞ A cow at Lebanon, N. H., recently swallowed with her rations of meal a quantity of tacks and small nails, which soon worked their way to her vitals and killed her.

☞ The cost of living in New England is now higher than any other country on the face of the globe.

AN EXTRACT.

Far across the sea, under the shadows of English woodlands that lay dark, and fresh, and still, beneath the brooding summer skies, a woman stood within the shelter of a cottage porch, looking down the forest land that stretched into the distance, with the moon-beams falling across its moss-grown road between the boles of the trees, and the silent country lying far beyond, hushed and dim, and shrouded in a white mist. She was young, and she had the light of youth—love—in her eyes as she gazed wistfully into the gloom, vainly seeking to pierce through the dense foliage of the boughs and the darkness of the night, and listened thirstily and breathlessly for a step beloved to break the undisturbed silence. The scarlet folds of a cloak fell off her shoulders; her head was uncovered, and the moon bathed her in its radiance where she stood, the branches above her as the wind stirred amongst them, shaking silver drops of dew from their moistened leaves on her brow and into her bosom. She loved, and listened for that which she loved; listened patiently, yet eagerly and long, while the faint summer clouds swept over the dark azure heavens, the stars shining through their mist, and the distant chimes of a church clock from an old gray tower bosomed in the woods tolled out the quarters, one by one, as the hours of the night stole onward.

Suddenly she heard that for which she longed—heard ere other ears could have caught it, a step falling on the moss that covered the forest road, and coming towards her. Then she sprang forward in the darkness, the dew shaking from her hair, and the tears of a great gladness glancing in her eyes, as she twined her arms close about him whom she met, and clung to him as though no earthly power should sever them.

"You have come at last! Ah, if you knew how I grudge you to the cruel world that robs me so long, so often of you!"

He laughed, and looked down fondly on her while she clung to him, wreathing her arms about his neck.

"Silly child! I am not worth your worship, still less worth the consecration of your life, when I repay it so little, recompense it so ill."

She laid her hand upon his lips, and gazed up into his eyes, clinging but the more closely to him, and laughing and weeping in her joy.

"Hush! hush! Pay it ill! Have I not the best, most precious payment in your love? I care for no other, you know that so well."

He stroked her hair caressingly, and kissed her uplifted lips; the love that he read in her eyes, and that trembled in her voice, saddened him. He could not have told why.

"And you have seen none who have supplanted me since we parted; none of whom I may have jealousy or fear?" she whispered to him, with a certain wistful, tremulous anxiety. He was her all; she could not be robbed of him. Yet with a fond, sunny smile upon her face as it was raised to his in the faint sheen of the starlight, the smile of a love too deeply true, too truly trustful to harbor a dread that were doubt, a doubt that was disloyalty to the faith it received as to the faith it gave.

"My precious wife, you need not be jealous of any living thing with me. None have twined themselves about my heart, none have rooted themselves into my life as you have done. Have no dread; no rival shall ever supplant you, I swear before God!"

He spoke the oath in all sincerity, in all faith, as many men have so spoken before him, not dreaming what the day will bring forth. And the woman that nestled in his arms sighed a low tremulous sigh of too great a gladness. He was her world; she knew of and needed no other. Then he loosed her from his close embrace, and, still looking down into her eyes that uttered a love which the women in the world he lived in neither knew nor guessed, and to which he came back as from the atmosphere of gas-lit saloons one comes in to the clear soft air of dawn, he led her under the drooping branches of the trees that hung stirless and dew-laden in the warm air, with the house hidden in the profuse and tangled foliage. Their steps ceased to fall on the moss, their shadows to slant across the star-lit path, and their whispered words to stir the silence; the woodland country lay far beyond, calm and still in the shade of the night; the clouds drifted slowly now and then across the bright radiance of the moon; the winds moved gently amongst the leaves; in the lattice casement, shrouded in the trees, the lights died out, and the church chimes struck faintly their hours one by one. On the hushed earth three angels brooded—Night and Sleep and Peace.

A BULL-GINE ON THE TRACK.—The Norfolk Journal says that a colored individual, one of the idlers about the market looking for something to do, was a day or two ago standing on a railroad track in front of Bixby's corner in that city, when a fierce bull, free from restraint, came in full career down the road, and with a bellow that might have made the victim turn pale, and his wool stand on end, lowered his head, caught the poor fellow on his horns, and tossed him about twenty feet in the air. He lit upon his head, and, of course was not injured. Recovering a perpendicular, he looked around, and saw the bull making for him again; but the colord individual lowered his head, made a butting rush at the bull, struck him fairly between the eyes, and knocked him clear across the street. He looked around triumphantly, and with a grin, said—"Gnlly! I guess I fix dat bull gine. Dis old hos's head a little too hard for de cow-catcher." The Journal adds: "This is a veritable account. We have no idea any one will doubt it."

☞ A sentimental old bachelor says a woman's heart is the sweetest thing in the world; in fact, a perfect honey-comb, full of *sells*.—*Beeware.*

☞ What's in a name? Everything is in an aim, if you wish to shoot straight.

Within and Without.

This is a pleasant room! The firelight falls,
In sheafs of golden light, on pictured walls.

Without, the stars glint silver arrows 'round,
And the pale rays of Luna stream unbound.

No human finger trills my heart's worn strings,
As thought flies backward on too rapid wings.

A little girl with hair of darkened gold,
And face defined in nature's fairest mould,

Lifts her blue eyes, in whose translucent shrines
The simple faith of childhood sweetly shines.

Her scarlet lips half smile themselves apart,
And her sweet voice is music from her heart.

Beside her stands in strength of manly grace,
The best and noblest son of all his race.

Not his to shrink from duty's earnest call—
So to his land beloved he yielded all.

His men adored him—still they oft recite,
How brave he was, and foremost in the fight.

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The years of war, the long, sad, weary years,
That drained my heart of all its bitter tears,

Lie like a heavy pall of damp and mold
Between the olden time and this I hold.

I see no more the darkly burnished hair—
Save one bright tress within a casket fair.

A sword, a belt, a cap, hang on the wall;
Two graves beneath the starlight—that is all.

A QUIZ ON CHICAGO.

The city of Chicago is a place of immense size. The State of Illinois is in Chicago, but it would be hardly noticed there unless you were looking for it particularly. Although Lake Michigan is a pretty big lake, yet, owing to the stupendous dimensions of the city, it barely serves the Chicagoans the purposes of a bathing-tub. They are running a tunnel under it to bring water from Lake Huron, for drinking purposes. Everything is on a big scale there—some of their biggest merchants are "scaly." The Tremont House is the biggest hotel in the world. The Sherman House is also the biggest hotel in the world. There are several other hotels that are the biggest in the world.

New York and Philadelphia regret exceedingly that they are so far from Chicago. It interferes materially with their growth and futuro prospects. They are endeavoring to have lightning trains run from Chicago, without stopping, so that they can have the Chicago papers at the earliest possible moment. The Chicago papers are the most enterprising papers in the world. In order to get ahead of all others, the morning papers are published the night before, and the evening papers are got out before breakfast. This gives them an immense advantage.

They had a great Driving Park at Chicago, which did a driving business—drove the life out of a man the other day. He was a driver guilty of the heinous crime of driving the fastest horse. As he was about to drive ahead on the final heat, some one let a fence board drive at *his* head which settled him. It settled the Driving Park also. People found fault with the *board*, and wouldn't patronize it.

Chicago is a great place for elevators. There is more corn elevated in Chicago than in any other city. It is more in the juice than in the kernel, however. The principal business of the city consists in getting up "Gift Enterprises." They get them up and then "git," with all the money.

An enterprising citizen of Chicago, named Crosby, devotes his time and money to building immense and costly Opera Houses to be "rafled" for. He is ready to fill any orders for Opera Houses that may be sent in from neighboring cities.—Country orders filled with promptness and despatch.

The people up there are surprised and indignant that the shore end of the Atlantic Cable is not fastened in Chicago, and think steamers for California, Europe, &c., would do better to sail from there.

Great town.

LIFE'S AUTUMN.—Like the leaf, life has its fading. We speak and think of it with sadness, just as we think of the autumn season. But there should be no sadness at the fading of a life that has done well its work. If we rejoice at the advent of a new life, if we welcome the coming of a new pilgrim to the uncertainty of this world's way, why should there be so much gloom when all the uncertainties are past, and life at its waning wears the glory of a complete task? Beautiful as childhood is in its freshness and innocence, its beauty is that of untried life. It is the beauty of promise, of spring, of the bud. A holier and rarer beauty which the waning life of faith and duty wears.

It is the duty of a thing completed; and, as men come together when some great work is achieved, and see in its concluding nothing but gladness, so ought we to feel when the setting sun flings back its beams upon a life that has answered well its purposes. When the bud-drops are blighted, and there goes all hope of the harvest, one may be sad; but when the ripened year sinks amid the garniture of autumn flowers and leaves, why should we regret or murmur? And so a life that is ready and waiting to hear the "well done" of God, whose latest virtues are its noblest, should be given back to God in uncomplaining reverence, we rejoicing that earth is capable of so much gladness, and is permitted such virtue.

☞ Doubtful compliment—An editor's consent to let a communication go to the "devil."

☞ Foundling—A "young idea" dropped by an unknown author.

☞ Were our first parents sugar planters? Yes, they raised Cain.

☞ Rule the appetite and temper the tongue.

☞ The loquacity of a fool is a lecture to the wise.

☞ Lost—the buttons from a coat of paint.

☞ "Time is money," only when it passes."

WONDERFUL RELICS.

A well known literary gentleman, of Middletown, Conn., has recently made the following remarkable geological discoveries upon the banks of the Connecticut river:

On the east bank of the Connecticut are the Portland stone quarries, which have been worked for 105 years. At present, in the three quarries, about 1000 men are at work, and from thirty to forty vessels are employed in carrying the stone to the great markets.—These excavations, which have now reached the depth of 105 feet below the surface of the water in the river, have revealed untold wonders. The stone is said to be full of fossil remains in its lowest depths. It is God's great book of records, which has been here carefully preserved and hermetically sealed up until within the last few years. On the countless leaves of this book are found the records of the past ages. They tell us of the seasons, and of the storms; of the birds and animals; and more wonderful still, they tell us of the men of those ages, show us their implements, and shadow forth some of their customs. They also open to us their graves, and show us their mode of burial, the men lying in one posture and the women in another. These men had each three fingers and a thumb, and four toes. The comparatively more recent of them were six to seven feet high; but as we unfold the leaves further and proceed far back in the cycles of time, to the lower depths in the rock, we come to a race of giants twelve feet high, with shoes, and who had domesticated animals of peculiar structure and great size. The only human instruments so far discovered were made of stone. They had saws and long knives made of slate.

The sandstone basin is believed to be of the same geological age as the basin of Paris, in France, but the fossil remains are more numerous than those in the Paris basin; more wonderful and in a better state of preservation.

The most indefatigable observer, and the most industrious collector of these facts is Dr. Barret, who has spent almost a lifetime in collecting fragmentary evidence and surmounting difficulties. Many years since, the fact of a pre-Adamite race dawned upon him, and he announced it in conversation. Precisely similar discoveries have been made in Europe, and learned men are beginning to admit the fact. Agassiz carries the existence of man on earth back 70,000 years. Dr. Barret says men trod this valley at least 90,000 years ago, but not our race; the present race is a new and distinct creation.

PAYING THE PRINTER.

The following, from a valuable manuscript, found in an antiquated bake oven, explains the origin of the manner in which printers are generally paid:

"Skinflint, the mighty ruler of Squashheads, having called the chief officers to his side, commanded them thus: 'Go ye unto all my dominions and command my people to gather their treasures even to a farthing, and pay all their debts, even unto the very smallest.'

The officers did as they were commanded, and, after a certain time, their ruler called them again unto him, and demanded of them how well his orders had been obeyed.

'O, mighty Skinflint,' they replied; 'Your commands were heard throughout the land and fulfilled, for your people are obedient.'

'And is every debt paid?'

'Yea, even the smallest.'

'Are the merchant, the manufacturer, the laborer paid?'

'All paid.'

'Are the tobacco and whiskey bills all settled?'

'All, all.'

'And have my people been provident—have they laid up enough to feed their cats and dogs?'

'Yes they have done even this.'

'Well, my people are worthy. Now go ye again unto them, and if there be anything left, tell them to take it and *pay the printer!*'"

PRINTING OFFICES AS A MEANS OF REFORM.—The reclaimed women in London, rescued by the "midnight movement," have been provided for to the number of one thousand three hundred and ten. A printing office is one of the means by which they are furnished with employment.

SALT THE BUGS.—A lady writes that salt is a sure thing on bed bugs. Wash the articles and places infested with bugs with salt and water, and all the cracks and crevices where the vermin hide; they will give no more trouble.

☞ Three of the Japanese were locked up in the station house at Hartford Sunday night. They had got tipsy and noisy and beligerent toward the police. It cost a beer saloon forty dollars for selling them liquor on Sunday.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—The body of an unknown woman was found in the suburbs of Louisville last Saturday. It appears that as she was crossing a fence her bonnet strings caught and strangled her to death.

CUTTING IT UP.—It is stated that Secretary Seward has already proposed a plan to divide Russian America into six territories. It is thought he will favor a session of Congress in July to fix up this matter.

☞ A report of the Richmond Colored Convention says that nearly all the colored speakers declared it was the duty of Congress to confiscate rebel lands, so that homesteads might be obtained.

A SPUNKY WOMAN.—A woman who was insulted by three roughs in a Brooklyn horse-car, took a policeman's club and broke it over the heads of two of them. They were arrested.

☞ A new rebellion has been organized in Tennessee by starting 13 new cotton factories. The intention is to conquer New England spinsters and bring them down.

☞ A Wisconsin paper we have just received announced that the "Wisconsin Legislature adjourned *non compos*." Its members must be unfortunate fellows.

☞ Boston houses employ 3000 "drummers."

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1867.

A JOINT convention of our legislature has elected Charles Allen, of Boston, Attorney General, to fill the place vacated by Chester I. Reed, of Taunton. Mr. Allen has, for a long time, been law reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court.

—By a new law of this State parties coming from another State cannot get married here unless they get their intention recorded with the register in the town or city where they intend to be married; and any minister or justice who solemnizes a marriage without receiving a certificate of such registration is liable to $50 fine.

THE latest dispatch from Fort Laramie says the Indians had surrounded Horseshoe Station, and a fight was in progress. A telegraph supply train was attacked on the 21st ult., seventy miles west of Laramie, and all the stock driven off and all the provisions destroyed. No more work can be done on the telegraph line without an armed escort.

THE liquor dealers have been beaten in all their efforts to get the sale of liquor legalized. The U. S. Supreme Court has finally decided that a U. S. license does not legalize the sale of liquor contrary to a State law. The liquor dealers might as well give up and abide by the law. They have most certainly found it hard to kick against the pricks, especially since the constabulary was created.

THE bounty bill has passed to a third reading in the lower branch of the legislature. It proposes to equalize the bounties of all the soldiers who went from Massachusetts, providing that they shall receive $325. The Senate will probably kill the bill. There are many soldiers who oppose it on the ground that it unequalizes the bounties instead of equalizing them. It is proposed to issue scrip to the soldiers in payment, and it will take millions.

WAR rumors in Europe have received a quietus by the announcement that the Luxemburg question has been virtually settled by the acceptance, on the part of France and Prussia, of a conference of the great Powers to dispose of the difficulty. The Grand Duchy will be neutralized and the fortress demolished. The Queen of England has been instrumental in bringing this about. Now Paris may go on with its great exhibition without having its attention distracted by the fear of war.

Railroad Commissioners.

The effort in the legislature to establish a board of Railroad Commissioners is sheer folly. There are no better managed railroads in the United States than those in Massachusetts, and the object is simply to provide official places for a number of office-seekers. The salary is named at $5000 each, which would make a nice thing for several gentlemen. It would be better than holding the office of Governor, or in fact any other office except that of Judge of the Supreme Court. And what good does this board propose to accomplish? Is it not for the interest of every railroad corporation to manage its road in the best possible manner, and what improvement are we to expect from the commissioners? It proposes to assess the various railroads for the payment of the commissioners to the amount of $15,000! Better let the corporations expend this sum in providing conveniences for passengers; better let these aspirants for the commissionership find some more useful employment. A greater outrage cannot be inflicted upon the railroad incorporations than this. There would be just as much sense, and a great deal more propriety, in appointing a commission to look after factory corporations. Another feature in this proposition is the repeal of the law which prohibits members of the legislature from holding office under acts created by the general court of which they were members. It is understood that there are not less than a dozen members of the legislature who have an eye on the Railroad Commission, and who dream every night of the $5000 salaries they are to receive. It will be strange, indeed, if the bill establishing such a commission passes the legislature. In the reckless extravagance manifested by that body, this would be a culminating point, disgraceful and dishonorable.

SENTENCED FOR PERJURY.—Sanford Conover *alias* Charles Dunham, who committed perjury on the trial of the conspirators, and before the House Judiciary Committee in testifying to Jeff. Davis' complicity in the assassination plot, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor. It was proven that he swore falsely in order to get a reward.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—The High School-house in Athol was struck by lightning on Monday, while the schools were in session.—It followed the rod, and, if the rod had not been broken about two thirds of the way up the building, no damage would have been done. The blinds were shattered, but providentially no person was injured.

THE NEW ENGLAND HOMESTEAD is a valuable monthly of sixteen pages, published at Northampton by Henry M. Burr & Co., designed for the farmers of the Connecticut valley, but, like the Old Farmers' Almanac, it is adapted to any locality. It is very cheap—only 50 cents a year, and one number is worth that to a farmer.

SUGGESTIVE.—Among the articles sent by Prussia to the French Exposition at Paris was a colossal equestrian statue of the King, represented in warlike attitude, and with a drawn sword. It must be a very suggestive study to Napoleon and the wits of Paris at this crisis.

FINED FOR SMUGGLING.—A Cape Cod captain has been fined for landing a lot of cigars at a point on Bass River, on his voyage from the West Indies to Boston.

On the War Path.

The Indians of the Western plains, despite of treaties and promises to behave peaceably, are on the war path in earnest, and though their operations are not on a large scale, they equal in native barbarity any of their previous crimes in former years. Our troops under Gens. Hancock and Custer are scouring the plains in pursuit of the savages, and manage to come up with their camps the day after they have left. We have troops enough idling away their time in our forts to pursue and annihilate the red skins, but Government continues to trifle with them, endeavoring by treaties to coax them into permanent peace, when nothing short of severe punishment will bring them to behave themselves.

By the way of Salt Lake we have the report of another horrible Indian massacre. A man and his two daughters, 16 and 18 years of age, living near Glenwood, in Severn Valley, were murdered by a marauding band of Indians led by the chief Black Hawk. The old man was clubbed to death on the spot, but the young girls were taken captives and reserved for a more horrible fate. They were led away a short distance from their homes, when their persons were violated, after which they were put to death with all the excruciating tortures which savage ferocity could invent. Among other things it is reported that rough pine knots were driven into their bowels while they were in the agonies of death. These atrocities were committed at a distance from any garrison, and in a locality where the settlers are far removed from each other—too far to render timely assistance in case of Indian raids.

The Cheyennes, whom Gen. Custer was reported to be pursuing on the Smoky Hill route, had not been overtaken at the latest reports, but had taken the war-path, and were murdering, pillaging and burning wherever they went. They are supposed to be making their way to join the more northern Indians. Our cavalry is not in condition to pursue, being without forage, and the grass not being sufficiently forward to afford subsistence to the horses. The hardy ponies of the Indians, inured to prairie life, will thrive and grow fat where horses accustomed to feed on grain will starve to death.

Gen. Hancock is reported to have burned, on the 20th inst., the Cheyenne village, near which he had been encamped for several days. This is the village which was so hastily abandoned by the Indians immediately after their conference with Gen. Hancock. They professed to him that they were desirous of living peaceably with the whites, but a few hours afterward abandoned their village and started upon their career of murder and pillage. They attacked the stations on the overland route, killing the men found there and securing fresh horses. The more northern bands are still threatening various points, although no recent outrages have been reported as having been committed by them. Nearly all the troops we have on the frontier are shut up in forts, being surrounded by hostile Indians who are striving to entice them out of their works for a fight. Such troops as are at liberty to seek the Indians are held in check and rendered almost useless by the want of forage for horses. The consequence is that the Indians roam about as they please, driving settlers from their fields and carrying devastation along the border.

A GOOD BUSINESS COLLEGE.—The Vermont Commercial College and Normal Academy, of Poultney, Vt., is enjoying a very large patronage, and is a worthy institution of learning.—We advise our readers to cut out and preserve the advertisement to be found in 1st column of 4th page of this paper, and when writing for a circular, please state that you saw this notice in the Palmer Journal.

SENTENCED.—Charles C. Williams, of Norwich, the Spiritualist, who was convicted of assault with intent to kill his daughter, has been sentenced by Judge Park to five years in the State Prison. He is in very poor health, and his counsel may carry the case to the Supreme Court.

EATING MARBLES.—A few days ago two boys in the St. Austell Union workhouse, London, each swallowed eighteen marbles.—One of the boys said he swallowed the marbles because he was hungry. The boys looked pale but were not much the worse for the experiment.

PENALTY FOR SWEARING.—The Common Council of Buffalo have passed an ordinance which fixes a penalty of $50 for swearing in the street, with imprisonment in default of payment. According to the Commercial, the City Attorney has commenced prosecutions.

INCENDIARY FIRES.—The ninth incendiary fire in Springfield occurred on Friday night, last week, burning Patrick Sceery's house on Dwight Street. The city authorities have offered $500 reward for the arrest of the incendiaries within a year.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE INTERRUPTED.—A young man of 17, who had clandestinely married a woman of 40, at Limerock, was unceremoniously torn from his bride last week, and placed under strict surveillance by his "cruel parients."

WANT TO GO TO LOWELL.—The shad are gambolling in the Merrimac below Lawrence; and the Courier says (and it knows) they are desirous to go up to Lowell. The question is why the fishway at Lawrence has not been opened?

DULL TIMES IN THE WEST.—A letter from St. Louis says business never was duller, and there is no end to the complaints of mercantile men. The city is full of men out of employment.

☞ The Liberta Cattolica publishes the names of the priests who, in Italy, have contracted marriage under the new civil code.—The number of them is eighteen.

☞ In Milbury, on Friday of last week, a son of Dr. S. W. Cooks, aged 14 years, fell from a loaded coal cart, the wheels of which passed over his head killing him instantly.

☞ A proclamation has been published in Rome calling upon the population to rise against the Papal government, and promising the support of Garibaldi.

☞ Omar Pasha had left Constantinople for Crete with 7500 picked men and two frigates, determined to strike a decisive blow at the insurrection.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

THE snow drifts are not yet gone in Berkshire county.

—The Boston and Worcester railroad has been mulcted in the sum of $2,887,50 on account of an injury received by Dorcas Caswell, on the cars last July.

—The body of Dennis McCarty, drowned at Fall River, was found by means of a dream which his father had. He dreamed that his brother came and told him where to find his body.

—London intends to have street bridges like the one across Broadway—200 persons are killed in the streets of that city annually by vehicles.

—Somebody who writes more truthfully than poetically says: "An angel without money is not thought so much of now-a-days, as a devil with a bag full of guineas."

—The survey lately made of the White Mountain Notch demonstrates the feasibly of a railroad through it, and the proposed route from Portland to Rochester will probably cross the mountain range at that point.

—The laws of Louisiana require that a bride shall be at least twelve and a bridegroom fourteen years of age, but consent of parents is unnecessary in the case of marriage of minors.

—The seducer of Miss Tomlinson, the schoolmistress who died in Providence last week, from the effects of attempted abortion, is a wealthy manufacturer of Birmingham, Conn., named Dickerman Bassett. He has left for parts unknown.

—A couple were married in Middletown, Conn., April 16th, and since then the husband has been put in jail on complaint of his wife of stealing $100 from her.

—The Providence Journal says there has been only one case of small pox in that city for a year and a half. It is not to be pitted so much as we thought.

—The owner of Dexter has accepted a challenge for four races, at $1000 each, to trot his horse against the Kentucky mare, Lady Thorn.

—A terrible snow slide at Kearsage, Cal., on the 1st of March, buried the house of Chester W. Mills, formerly of Chicopee Falls, Mass.—Mrs. Mills was killed by the shock, and Mr. Mills was nearly exhausted when dug out the next day.

—The work upon the Agricultural College buildings at Amherst is progressing rapidly, and there is every prospect that the contractors will have their work done by the first of September.

—While searching for contraband liquors at Lowell, Mass., on Tuesday, the constables ferretted out a distillery in full operation in the cellar of James C. Doyle.

—The Indiana Central Insurance Company, of Lafayette, has failed. The assets will probably cover the liabilities.

—A Charleston paper thinks that all the rights the South obtained by the war were funeral rites.

—The Mobile Times says the Selma Bank robbery turns out to be a grand swindle, the money having been lost in cotton speculations long ago, and the story of the robbery trumped up to cover the defalcation.

—The Post Office Department is about to make sale of about six thousand daguerreotypes, ambrotypes, &c., that were sent through the mail, were never called for, and finally got to the dead letter office.

—Two citizens of Newport, Maine, have been fined $6 each for carrying a rebel sympathizer to the town hall and compelling him to make a public apology for the expression of joy at the assassination of President Lincoln.

—The Newark (N. J.) Journal advocates the election of George Peabody as President of the United States.

—The price of cats has advanced in Paris.—Many an American will be eating them for chickens, or rabbits.

—The Connecticut river is being restocked with salmon by F. W. Russell, of Portland, and other gentlemen.

—The chain gang has become at institution of the past in Mobile, and the officers of the gang discharged.

BAD CHARACTERS IN DANBER.—A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature, which provides that in criminal trials if sufficient proof cannot be produced to convict a man of crime charged, he may be convicted on the ground of having a previous bad character, and evidence will be admitted to prove the latter.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.—At Omro, Winnebago county, Wis., on the 9th inst., a Mrs. Herman fatally poisoned first her babe and then herself with strychnine. She was incited to the act by learning of the marriage of a man whose wife she had expected to become as soon as she could get divorced from her own husband.

☞ The British iron-clads don't prove so terrible, after all. Those of one class are so utterly unseaworthy and perilous that crews refuse to serve in them, and the Lord Clyde and the Bellerophon, two the latest built, roll so in the sea that they cannot fire. They can only carry four or five days' fuel.

THE FIRE GOETH NOT OUT.—It is stated that although more than three months have elapsed since the explosion of the Oaks Colliery in England, little progress has yet been made in extinguishing the body of fire raging at the bottom. All the shafts have been sealed up.

THE COWS FEED THERE.—The burnt district in Charleston, S. C., has been completely monopolized by the cattle, and they nibble the grass that has sprung up on the ruins with as much delight as if they were genuine country cows, and had never seen brick and mortar.

BONES FROM THE BATTLE FIELD.—Persons are gathering from the battle fields of Georgia the bones of horses killed in battle or by disease, and selling them to junk shops in Chatanooga. At every station along the railroad, piles of these bones lie awaiting shipment.

HOOSAC TUNNEL.—The Commissioners state that the tunnel has thus far cost $700,000 for preliminaries and outside work, and $800,000 for work in the tunnel proper. At recent rates of progress it will take eight and a half years to finish it, at a total cost of $3,700,000.

FOUR CHILDREN AT ONE BIRTH.—Mrs. James Waters, of Boone county, Me., gave birth on the 5th inst., to four living children, all of them boys. In eighteen months she has given birth to six children, two at one time and four at another, and all of them boys.

WAITER GIRLS.—Sixty pretty English girls were recently sent to Paris to serve in the saloons of the Exposition; 30 were blondes, and were for the English department; the remaining 30 were brunettes, and were for the American department.

KILLED BY DOGS.—In 1866, five hundred thousand sheep in the United States were killed by dogs, and their value was $2,000,000. The number injured was three hundred thousand, and the loss is estimated at $600,000.

A SNUG INCOME.—The taxable income of A. T. Stewart, the dry goods prince of New York, for the year 1866, was $736,861. His profits amounted to $1,276,759.

SHOT BY MISTAKE.—Mrs. Witmeyer was accidentally killed in Philadelphia Friday morning by a pistol shot, fired by a man named D. Erwin, at a rabid dog, which had run up an alley adjoining her house. Erwin gave himself up to await examination.

AT AN END.—The strike of mule-spinners in the mills at Lewiston, Me., has practically ended. The mills have run all the time, and now are running with the usual amount of help, the result being that some of the spinners are out of employment.

TRAGIC AFFAIR.—An evil tempered man named Patterson, a miner at Minersville, on the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad, attempted to kill his two sons. They escaped, and he then deliberately wrote his will, shot his dog, which he asked to have buried with him, and then shot himself.

SPAIN.—Letters from Spain state there are symptoms that the present government feels that its lease of power is near its end. The Queen has entered upon a negotiation for the sale of her landed estates, and has, moreover, sent the greater part of her jewels and personal valuables into France.

DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF WIFE AND CHILD.—C. A. Sherman has obtained a verdict of $8,000 damages against the Western Stage Company, for loss of his wife, child and mother, who were drowned by the upsetting of one of the Company's coaches while crossing Boone River, in Iowa. An appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court.

ROBBED.—On Sunday last a German locked up his house in Louisville, and took his family to one of the Summer gardens. He returned and found the house ransacked, and $2,600 gone which had been hidden under a carpet. There is no trace of the robber, though it is suspected that some one acquainted with the house was the perpetrator.

MEXICAN OUTRAGE UPON AMERICANS.—A letter from Brownsville to the New Orleans Picayune says, sixteen Americans at work in a ship-yard, at Bagdad, have been arrested on a false charge of attacking the guard at that place, and marched in irons thirty-three miles to Matamoras. The correspondent speaks of extreme hostility to all foreigners.

FATAL EXPLOSION.—The boiler of the Key City flouring mills, at Dubuque, Iowa, exploded on Tuesday, demolishing the engines and storeroom and one adjoining building.—The shock was felt all over the city, and several buildings in the vicinity were more or less damaged. Three dead bodies were taken out of the ruins. One other man has since died and four are badly wounded.

FATAL DISEASE.—In Minnesota, Iowa and other Western States, hogs and sheep are dying in greater numbers than usual. The principal diseases reported are the hog cholera, for which a successful remedy is in use, and a new distemper known as the "sheep dropsy." The latter disease causes the sheep to swell, which soon results in death, and when tapped as much as a quart of water runs from the animal. No remedy has yet been discovered for this last disease.

TOO MUCH ROMANCE.—The Index, published at Warrenton, Va., Col. Mosby's present home, has the following paragraph in relation to the work entitled "Mosby and his Men."—We are requested by Col. J. S. Mosby to state, for the public information, that a book purporting to contain a history of his campaigns, lately published by J. Marshall Crawford, is unworthy of credit, and contains about as much truth as the Arabian Nights' entertainments, or Gulliver's Travels.

NOBLE BOY.—A few days since, as an express train on the Vermont Central railroad was nearing Essex Junction, the engineer noticed a boy ahead, waving his cap and evidently excited about something; fearing danger, the engineer stopped the train. It appeared that the boy, whose name was Whalen, had discovered a rail loose, and was doing his best to warn the coming train. The conductor gave him $10 on the spot, and the superintendent sent him a free pass for a year.

NO FREE SPEECH.—Rev. J. C. White undertook to lecture on Romanism in Quincy, Ill., on Wednesday night, but the hall was taken possession of by the Catholics, and upon his attempting to speak he was hustled out of the hall and barely escaped lynching. At least two thousand persons were present, inside and outside of the building, armed with clubs, stones and other missiles. An appeal was made to the Mayor, but he answered that the people had rights as well as the speaker.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—On Thursday of last week, Samuel C. Ham was met on the highway in Barrington, N. H., by two men who demanded his money or his life. They placed a pistol at his head, and then searched him throughout, even taking off his boots. They obtained a small amount of money, and then let their victim go. The next day Caleb Hanson was met in the road by two men, who stopped his horse, presented pistols and demanded his money. He was shot at three times, and finally gave up what money he had. The robbers then fled into the woods.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN CEPHALONIA.—Sad accounts continue to be received respecting the destruction of life and property by earthquakes in the Grecian Archipelago. A letter from Mitylene estimates the number who have perished throughout the island at 1,300. About 150 bodies have been recovered from the ruins, but the fetid smell that prevails affords evidence of the large number which remains buried. In Luxuri, out of twenty-four churches only three remain, and in the village of Assos 143 houses had been destroyed. In one place "a fearful chasm opened, nearly two miles long and three fathoms deep."

☞ A new riding vehicle in Paris is mounted on very large wheels, with a horse between them, the driver's seat over the centre of the horse, and the latter fairly under the body of the carriage.

☞ It is rumored that Russia will take her pay for her ceded American possession in ironclads in place of the stipulated sum of money.

☞ Two companies of young men have just had a grand rat hunt near Chillicothe, Ohio, and killed over 15,000 rats.

☞ The artist who took Ristori's photograph at Niagara on Sunday was arrested for breaking the Sabbath.

☞ The Envoy from Turkey to the United States will soon take his departure for this country.

☞ Springfield is troubled with incendiaries, and offers $500 reward for their detection.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

CALO FAIRY.—See advertisement of 1000 agents wanted in another column.

PALMER furnishes a candidate for Register of Insolvency under the U. S. Bankrupt act.

READ the advertisement of Theodore Kauders in another column, and then go and examine his stock of goods for yourself.

A. O. SWETT has re-opened his auction rooms in Commercial block, and advertises to sell a great variety of goods at very low prices.

ANOTHER PATENT.—E. Sexton, of this village, has obtained a patent on a gang plow, and is going West to let the farmers there see how splendidly it will tear up the prairies.

SOMETHING OF A FALLING OFF.—The annual U. S. taxes for 1866, in the towns of Palmer, Monson, Brimfield, Holland, Wales and Wilbraham, were about $40,000. This year they will amount to less than $20,000.

THE United States assessor has completed his labors in this vicinity in levying the annual taxes. They are much smaller than last year, and very few persons are found to have incomes above $1000.

A. J. SMITH, an itinerant harness maker, who has carried on a small business in Hitchcock's shoe shop for a few weeks, stepped out suddenly a few nights ago, leaving sundry unpaid bills as reminders of his visit to Palmer.

H. G. CROSS has a fine assortment of picture frames, stereoscopes, stereoscopic views, &c., &c., which he advertises for sale at reasonable rates. He also takes pictures, both plain and finished in either India ink or colors, in a manner which cannot fail to give satisfaction.

SPRINGFIELD papers tell of a Palmer man who got stupefied with liquor on Railroad Row, Monday, and was robbed of $40. Moral for Palmer men: Don't stop on Railroad Row when you go to Springfield, and don't go to Springfield with $40 in your pockets.

THREE RIVERS.—Lauren Crane, a lad of sixteen, shot a bald-headed eagle at Three Rivers, on Saturday, while the bird was on the wing, high up in the air. The bird measures 5 feet 9½ inches from tip to tip of its wings, and will go to enlarge the curiosities at the Wilbraham Academy.

BELCHERTOWN.—The Belchertown Lightning Rod Company (Joel Packard & Co.) are about resuming business for the season. They employ twenty-five hands, and are well prepared for work. Hitherto their business has been a very good one, and they will, undoubtedly, meet with the same success this year.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT.—The report of the State Board of Agriculture has been received by Dr. Comins, of this village, for distribution to members of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society. He also has a number of reports of previous years, which will be given to any members of the Society who may desire them.

THE schoolmarms did not all respond to the instructions of the school committee to meet them last Monday, only nine appearing out of the thirteen. The committee have decided to pay no teacher who has no certificate, and only to pay them from the date of their certificates. The teachers must, consequently, happen round for examination.

RUNAWAY.—Our representative, Mr. Allen, and his son Freddie, met with a runaway accident last Saturday evening. Mr. Allen's horse took fright at the cars, and ran, throwing Mr. Allen out, and marring his physiognomy. The horse kept on, going over the offset near the west end of the western railroad freight house, where Freddie went out over the dasher, and the buggy was considerably wrecked.

WILBRAHAM.—Freedom's Guide Lodge, No. 163, I. O. G. T., have elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: Chauncey E. Peck, W. C. T.; Miss Lizzie E. Flagg, W. V. T.; R. R. Wright, W. S.; Miss M. E. Pickering, W. F. S.; Miss Rachael Keyes, W. T.; A. T. Downing, W. M.; Miss Fannie Brewer, W. D. M.; Dr. Stebbins Foskit, W. C.; Miss Annie Brewer, W. I. G.; O. R. Howe, W. O. G.; Miss Dora Cross, R. H. S.; Miss Lula Bushnell, L. H. S.; Myron A. Bliss, P. W. C. T.

BRIMFIELD ITEMS.—S. C. Herring has resigned the office of postmaster at Brimfield, and Henry F. Brown has been appointed in his stead.—The Brimfield Hotel, with its furniture, which originally cost S. C. Herring nearly $20,000, and which he sold to G. Nelson, has been sold by the latter to Henry Wylea for $6000. Amos Monroe, of Holland, who formerly kept the hotel, has returned to act as landlord. The hotel has been brushed up for summer visitors, and is really an inviting place to stop at.—The town having voted to abolish the school districts, another meeting is called to-day to see if the town cannot be re-districted. The school houses have been appraized, and the assessors were to commence taxing the people on the 1st of May to pay for them, so that any action of the town meeting to-day, contrary to what has been done, will rather confuse matters.

MONSON ITEMS.—Dayspring Lodge, I. O. G. T., had their first annual celebration on Friday evening last week. The Lodges from Palmer and Wilbraham were well represented, and remarks from members seemed to indicate that the Lodges are on the increase in respect to numbers and active members. The whole number reported as having joined the Dayspring Lodge was 127. The number of students and others who have left during the year make the number of active members now something rising of 80. Lemonade, confectionary, fruit, cake, &c., seemed to make out the bill of fare, together with the *fair* of the gentle sex, and altogether a good time was reported. The inhabitants generally wish them prosperity and success in the cause in which they are engaged.—Your compositor or type, or both, made a *bull* in saying calf, in reference to Cyrus Truesdell's sale of a colt, in last week's issue.—The dog owners do not seem to be posted in regard to the new dog law, judging of the small number licensed previous to May 1st, and many now lay themselves liable to a fine of $15 on complaint of any person who is anxious to obtain revenge or a $5 note.—The selectmen have the iron bridge matter under consideration, mayor Briggs, of Springfield, having offered to build a 52 foot bridge for $1300, and it is now likely that this long discussed question will speedily be decided by the erection of the bridge.—The straw and shaker hood shops are busier than heretofore, the former turning out some four thousand hats and bonnets per day, and the latter having its full force of help, doing their utmost to keep pace with the demand.—The amount of money paid for dog license by owners of dogs in Monson, from April, 1859, to May 1st, 1867, is $853. Who has been benefitted that amount?—Michael Cunningham has purchased the house and lot formerly owned by the late Ansel Beebe, Jr., price, $1500.

AT a regular meeting of Anchor of Hope Lodge, No. 128. I. O. G. T., in this village, the following officers were installed by G. D. W. C. T. Dr. E. B. Lyon: William Merriam, W. C. T.; Miss Abbie Holbrook, W. V. T.; Thomas Hughes, W. S.; Mrs. S. R. Lawrence, W. F. S.; Tyler Hamilton, W. T.; Rev. Dr. Vaill, W. C.; Clarence A. Brown, W. M.; Miss Alice Holbrook, W. I. G.; James J. Murphy, W. O. G.; Miss Esther Merriam, W. A. S.; Miss Ellen Hatch, W. D. M.; Mrs. Abbie Cross, W. R. S.; Miss Georgie Holbrook, W. L. S.; George M. Stacy, P. W. C. T. The meeting was the largest of the lodge, since its organization, and the reports of the past officers show the lodge to be in a flourishing condition. Thursday evening, May 9th, will be the anniversary of the organization of the lodge, and the occasion will be suitably celebrated.

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Bradley's Patent Tobacco Fertilizer.

Having purchased 11 tons of Bradley's Patent Tobacco Fertilizer last spring, from which I made my tobacco bed and grew my crop of tobacco last year, I wish to state, for the benefit of my fellow farmers, some of the results as follows: Notwithstanding the cold dry winds that prevailed all the spring, which destroyed so many beds and made plants so scarce, my plants grew continuously, kept green, and I never had or desire better plants when the time came to set. And further, I have made tobacco for 20 years, and used Peruvian Guano, with various other fertilizers, and this is the first time I ever made a satisfactory crop without hoeing in something to stimulate the flagging growth between setting and cutting. Last year my tobacco was a great growth, of superior quality, and though I sought, I found no time it needed anything after setting, to forward its growth. THADDEUS SMITH.

North Hadley, Mass., 1867.

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HORRIBLE SCENE AT AN EXECUTION.—On the 16th of April there was a distressing scene at Horsemonger lane jail, London, at the execution of James Longhurst, a young man who murdered a little girl near Guilford, under circumstances of great atrocity. When the prisoner was brought ont to be pinioned he wrestled with the turnkeys, and the pinioning had to be done while he was held down on the ground. When he got to the scaffold he refused to stand under the beam, and, after much struggling in the sight of the crowd, he was held in position until the rope was adjusted and the bolt drawn. The scene is spoken of as horrible.

CRIME.—A novel crime has been perpetrated over in Brooklyn, the home of all modern novelties in the legal line. An ardent swain had made suit for the hand of a damsel of that ilk, and she had refused him point blank. He was not to be bluffed off, however, in that way, and persisted in his importunities, hoping to be ultimately successful. She did not see it in that light, made complaint at Court, and the Judge sentenced the poor fellow to sixty days' imprisonment for violating the law against disturbing the peace.

THE STATE TAX.—The total amount of State tax to be raised by the cities and towns in Massachusetts this year is $5,000,000, of which nearly one-half is assessed upon eight cities and towns within five miles of Boston, as follows: Boston, $1,694,150; Cambridge, $126,050; Charlestown, $92,400; Roxbury, $113,700; Chelsea, $40,250; Brookline, $54,250; Dorchester, $59,700; West Roxbury, $48,950. Total, $2,229,450.

A GREAT STRIKE.—The strike of the ten thousand journeyman tailors in Paris is assuming a serious aspect. "The determination of the committee of journeyman tailors," says the Paris Epoque, "to accept no compromise as to the extent of their demands, has produced the results which might have been expected. By a circular issued two days back, one hundred and eighty-three masters engage to make no concessions."

AN INJURED HUSBAND.—Among the applicants for divorce in Chicago, last week, was a man who testified that for more than two years past his wife had been guilty of extreme and repeated cruelty toward him, often beating him in a most unmerciful manner, and that on several occasions it has been necessary to call in the neighbors to protect him and prevent her from taking his life.

OMINOUS REMARK.—The Springfield Union says: "It will be recollected that our correspondent at Chicopee in noticing some weeks since the new hearse in that town, said it was of 'such rich and rare material and workmanship as almost to tempt one to wish for a ride.' The first time the hearse was used it was to convey his remains to the depot in that village.

THE ICE AT QUEBEC.—The ice bridge is still firm and fifty feet thick in some places opposite Quebec. The attempt to blow it up proved unsuccessful. The country between Quebec and Montreal is flooded in many places, in consequence of the accumulation of ice, and barns and fences are being carried away.

☞ Special advices from New Orleans, Saturday, state that over 5000 voters have been registered in the city proper thus far. A good many claim that they are qualified to vote, but are turned away by the register. The new mayor of New Orleans is rapidly changing the entire police force of that city.

☞ Two boys at Lafayette, Indiana, aged about 15 years each, had a prize fight a few days since. They pummeled each other severely, one of them being so much injured as to be confined to his bed.

☞ It is stated that the cost of the farm fence in Ohio is greater than the value of all the domestic animals in the State. The same may be said of Pennsylvania, New York, and perhaps every other State.

☞ Mr. John G. Myers, of Portland, Me., a railroad contractor, was found dead in his bed, at Lovejoy's Hotel. It is alleged that deceased had been beaten and severely injured in a restaurant in Broadway.

☞ The patronage of the Governor of Connecticut is decidedly small. The only paying offices at his absolute disposal are, his private secretary, salary $1000; adjuiant general, salary $2000, and messenger, pay some $500.

S. T.—1860.—X.—The amount of Plautation Bitters sold in one year is something startling. They would fill Broadway six feet high, from the Park to 4th street. Drake's manufactory is one of the institutions of New York. It is said that Drake painted all the rocks in the Eastern States with his cabalistic "S. T.—1860,—X.," and then got the old granny legislators to pass a law "preventing disfiguring the face of nature," which gives him a monopoly. We do not know how this is, but we do know the Plantation Bitters sell as no other article ever did. They are used by all classes of the community, and are death on Dyspepsia—certain. They are very invigorating when languid and weak, and a great appetizer.

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In Belchertown, 28th ult., by Rev. C. H. Vinton, James K. Butler of Wilbraham, and Elvira M. Maxwell of Monson.

DIED.

In Palmer, 26th, Delia Fierce, widow of Alfred Maddock, of Boston, and daughter of the late Thomas Blanchard.

In Palmer, 28th ult., Robert Brown, 65.

In Thorndike, 29th ult., Cornelius Looney, 19.

In Bondville, 24th ult., Emma M. Towne, 24.

In Mouson, 28th ult., A. Walter Warrtner, 6.

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You'd surely return before April was past,
And I really believed 'twould be so.
Come home! come home! come home!
Dear husband, kind husband, come home.

Husband, dear husband, come home to me now,
Come home e'er the spring time is through;
The old brindle cow has got a white calf,
And the young lambs are bleating for you;
The hens have been setting a fortnight or more,
They soon will be off with their broods,
The old speckled turkey has stolen her nest,
Away in the brakes or the woods.
Come home, &c.

Husband, dear husband, come home to me now,
The garden needs spading for peas,
The boys should be picking up stones in the lot,
And you should be trimming the trees.
When will you get through with bills and resolves,
Stop talking of license and rum,
Of railroads and tunnels, and other such things,
And tend to your business at home?
Come home, &c.

Husband, dear husband, don't write to me more
Of the theatre, lobby and club,
Nor dinners you've eaten at Parker's and Young's,
But hurry away from the Hub.
Yes, hurry back home, your Betsey is sad,
Her heart is so honest and true;
All winter she's slept in the bedroom alone,
And say, dearest husband, have *you*?
Come home, &c.

Husband, dear husband, come home to me now,
Come home, while the birds sing in May,
And let not the smiles in the gallery there
Distract you, or tempt you to stay.
The voice of your Betsey is calling you now,
Come home, for you know what it means,
I'm getting quite nervous about you—come home!
And we will have cowslips for greens!
Come home! come home! come home!
Dear husband, kind husband, come home.

Berkshire, May 11, 1867. BETSEY JANE.

THE DEAD GAMBLER.

A CALIFORNIA SKETCH.

Among the thousands of gold seekers who landed in Sacramento, in the summer of 1849, on their way to the placers of the South, Middle and North forks of the American river, was a prepossessing looking gentleman by the name of Hardie.—His only companion was his son, a lad of fourteen years, but who, notwithstanding his extreme youth, was sharp, shrewd and intelligent. He had once been wealthy, but his passion for gambling had ruined him. He was not a professional gambler. He looked with contempt upon all who kept games of chance, but his personal contempt did not prevent him from risking his money upon the turn of a card or the cast of a dice. His son, fully aware of his father's only failing, sought by every means to keep him from the table, in the hope, vain though it was, that the passion would lose its hold on him, and that eventually he would be thoroughly weaned from cards.

Hardie landed in Sacramento with about one hundred dollars in money, the last of his once ample fortune, and, without an hour's delay, pushed for the mines, which had just been discovered to the eastward of Coloma, where it was rumored very rich veins had been discovered.

By a fortunate chance Hardie and his son made the acquaintance on the road of two honest-hearted, adventurous sailors, and together they determined to prospect the country.

On the fourth day from leaving Sacramento the little company entered a gulch, which subsequently became famous as the "Oregon," and they succeeded in securing a claim that amply repaid the adventurers for their time and labor. At the expiration of four months the company had realized twenty thousand dollars. This was equally divided, and one-half handed to Hardie and his son, while the other money was retained by the co-laborers. When the division had been satisfactorily made, Hardie became suddenly restless. He intimated a desire to return to Sacramento, and there to engage in some mercantile pursuit, for which his early education had fitted him; and he offered to sell his own and his son's interest to the sailors. These men were reluctant to part with him. The lad was averse to the proposition, and finally disposed of his claim for twenty-five hundred dollars.

On returning to Sacramento, they had, as the reader perceives, a snug little capital of upwards of twelve thousand dollars to begin with. Had Hardie, as he honestly intended, when at Oregon canon, at once embarked in trade, he could have in a few months trebled, if not quadrupled his capital, and perhaps in the course of a few years returned to the Atlantic States with a fortune quite as large as he was master of before the mania for gambling came upon him.

Unfortunately for him, however, before he had fully arranged his plans, he formed an acquaintance with a person who, like himself, had been addicted to gambling, and was by him induced to visit the Empire Saloon, at that time the leading "hell" of the town, where faro, rouge et noir, and other games of chance were openly played—a "hell" where miners, after a month's exposure, perhaps sickness and always hard labor, would lose their hundreds and thousands of dollars in a single night, and then be compelled to return to the diggings with saddened hearts, to win from the rivers and hills those smiles which fortune had denied them at the gambler's table.

Hardie had hardly entered the saloon when his thirst returned to him, and even before he was fully aware of his actions, he found himself seated at the faro table.—Unfortunately again for Hardie, he rose from it the winner of a thousand dollars in gold.

The passion for gambling once more rose in the man, and he could no more restrain himself from indulging in it, than a broken-down, thirsty toper can keep his lips from tasting the fiery potation that stimulates and poisons.

The next night and the next, Hardie was at the table; now, however, accompanied by his son, who, with tears in his eyes, stood by the chair in which his father sat, and trembling saw their little capital gradually passing into the fingers of the bankers of the game. He, poor boy, entreated his parent not to indulge in the wild intoxication, to save his money, and, if he would not engage in any legitimate business, either return to the mines, or to his home in the far off East. He might as well have attempted to persuade the hardened wretches who were swindling his father, to return to the path of rectitude—of honest dealing.

"I will win it back or lose the remainder before I rise!" he muttered. "Poor George!" he added, as he glanced at his son; "I ought not for the boy's sake to have given way to my besetting sin. But I could not help myself."

The next moment his mind was absorbed in the game. Fortune seemed to be against him. In a few minutes he had but a hundred dollars left. This he boldly placed on the queen, and calmly waited the result. Thus waiting he calmly leaned the elbow of his left arm on the arm-chair; and, while a fresh pack of cards were being shuffled, hid his face in the open palm of his hand.

A number of spectators were at the table, and they took their losses and their winnings with some degree of equanimity.

A few seconds of silence followed the placing of the "deck" in the faro box; and, amid the silence, might be heard the noise of the cards as they were drawn and therefrom dropped on their separate piles.

"Lost!" said the dealer, in a low, smooth, monotonous tone, and ere the sound of his voice had died away, all the bets on the table were either paid or swept to the other side of the banker. "The queen wins," he added in the same indifferent tone.

But before the announcement, "the queen wins," had been made, the boy observed that his father's body slightly quivered, as if with suppressed emotion, and then remained passive as before. Yes! Hardie had won. Fortune had at last smiled upon him. His bet had been added to by the bankers; but he did not attempt to remove it. Was he about to try his luck a second time? Yes! he made not a negative movement.

Again the cards were dealt from the box; and again Hardie's fortune was in the ascendant. But to the surprise of the bankers and spectators he permitted the winnings to remain on the fortunate card.

For nine successive deals the queen turned up favorably to the better! It was extraordinary! Arrange the pack as the dealer might, an expert at the game, the card at each distribution, on which Hardie had placed his last hundred dollars would turn up in his favor! The hundreds had rapidly increased to thousands of dollars. At length, so exceedingly heavy had the bets become, that the entire company in the saloon had gathered around the table and wondered at the temerity of the man who had dared so much—for, as all knew, one adverse card and the bank would again have in its possession the enormous pile of gold that now, like a huge pyramid, glittered over and completely covered the card.

"The man's either asleep, drunk or a fool," whispered a looker-on, just as the winning card turned up for the eighth time, "or he would not risk so much."

"Father! father!" whispered the boy, as he saw with nervous excitement the wealth which was each minute increasing on his father's side, at the same time dreading with those around him its sudden loss. Again and for the last time the queen turned up, and to the utter amazement of the spectators, on the side of the better.

For a moment the bankers and dealers consulted together; and then the latter said, in a calm, but not altogether steady voice—

"The bank will receive no more bets to-night. It is closed!"

The announcement that the bank had been broken seemed to release the tongues of the spectators, who instantly set up a cheer at the unexpected event.

"Father! father!" cried the lad, "the bank is broken. All this is yours. Come.

A stranger took hold of the hand Hardie had placed on the table, and, with an oath, declared that he believed the man was stupidly drunk and didn't know what he was about.

As he attempted to move the hand he suddenly started back, but before he could open his lips to express his astonishment, Hardie's hand fell heavily forward and struck the table.

A slight examination told the tale. The poor gambler was dead.

Subsequent inquiry proved that he had died of disease of the heart brought about by undue excitement.

The gamblers, not forgetting their interests, set up a claim for the money they had lost, but this was overruled. It was given to the boy, who, without unnecessary delay, returned with it to the States.—What became of him afterwards I never learned.

The body of the dead gambler lies a little distance out of Sacramento. No tombstone marks the spot where the infatuated man sleeps his last sleep.

SIGHED SUE, "CIDER."—At a meeting of a lodge of Good Templars, the subject of cider drinking was under discussion, and the pros and cons were having it "hot and heavy," when a young lady member arose and expressed her views as follows: "My brethren and sisters, cider is a neeessity with me, and I must have it. I shall have it. If it is decided that we are not to drink cider, I shall eat apples, and get some handsome young man to squeeze me; for I tell you I can't live without that delightful nectar, the juice of the apple."

☞An honest dame in the West, standing beside the corpse of her deceased husband, bewailing in piteous tones his untimely departure, observed: "It's pity he's dead, for his teeth are as good as ever they was!"

THE "IRON HORSE."

How beautifully Elihu Burritt, the learned blacksmith, describes the movement of the Iron Horse, with bones of steel and muscles of brass, that will run against time with Mercury or any other winged messenger of Jove.

He brings out his huge leviathan ready from the track. How the giant creature struts forth from his stable, panting to be gone. His great breast is a furnace of burning coals; his lymphatic blood is boiling in his veins; the strength of a thousand horses is nerving his iron sinews. But his master reigns him in with one finger, till the whole of some Western village—men, women, children, and half their horned cattle, sheep, poultry, wheat, cheese and potatoes, have been stowed away in that long train of wagons, he has harnessed to his fiery steed. And now he shouts interrogatorily, All right? and applying a burning goad to the huge creature, away it thunders over the iron road, breathing forth fire and smoke in its indignant haste to outstrip the wind. More terrible than the war horse in Scripture, clothed with louder thunder, and emitting a cloud of flame and burning coals from his iron nostrils, he dashes on through dark mountain passes, over jolting precipices and deep ravines. His tread shakes the earth like a trembling Niagara, and the sound of his chariot wheels warns the people of the distant town that he is coming.

Think of it; on these fiery coursers, ride these men now down to peril, if not to death, and now on to safety and to repose. Such men should be self restrained. Their brain should be cool, their nerves under supreme control, and only the temperate attain this mastery.

Contemplate the scene. In the night time, as in the day, the iron horses rattle on their iron way. It is a luxury to listen to the chime of that mighty chronometer. We hear the beat of great pendulums swinging thro' their iron arks—East and West—Boston and Chicago—further to the Westward still goes the train—

Swinging through the forests,
Rattling over ridges,
Shooting under arches,
Rumbling over bridges,
Whizzing through the mountains,
Buzzing through the vale,

and pushing on through the golden gate to the shores of the blue Pacific.

Whether we sleep or wake—whether we journey or stay at home, the morning train, like the flying spindle, is ever carrying the thread of traffic through the woof of commerce. As regular as the sun rises or sets, this work goes on. To the engineer more than any one else we entrust our property and our lives.—[Rev. J. D. Fulton.

AN ASTONISHED OLD LADY.

An old lady whose home is in the country, and who hadn't been in Cincinnati for several years, came in yesterday to do some trading, her principal business being one of the few eventful incidents of her life, the purchase of a new bonnet. She had'nt had a new bonnet since she was in Cincinnati the last time, and that was seven years ago; nor had she seen any of the new fangled contrivances—"trifles light as air"—which women wear now-a-days in the place of bonnets. As a new bonnet was the engrossing theme in her mind on entering the city, of course she was on the alert at once to see what the fashion was. Imagine her consternation, then, in standing on Fourth street, watching the people as they passed by. For a time she was perfectly speechless, and then she was observed to throw up her hands and exclaim:

"For the land's sake! are the wimmins all crazy, gaddin' through the streets with nothin' on their blessed heads? what's become of all their bonnets?

She went into a millinery store, and accosted a a "gentlemanly and obliging" young lady in attendance.

"You see, I came in the whole way from Clairmount county to buy a bonnet. I've worn this one goin' on eight years. It's a one that's right in style. I did'nt know what the wimmin was wearin', so I stood out here a blessed hour to see 'em pass, and I hope never to see my old man agin if I saw one with a bonnet on during that time! Some had a doll's handkerchief laid on the top of the head; others had what looked for all the world like oyster patties trimmed with blow'd glass, and I declare to goodness if one woman with a big ruttabaga turnip on the back of her hed, in a fly net, wore any coverin' 'cepting a yellow circus ticket tied on with a ribbon!"

When informed that the style she had seen were the latest thing in the bonnet line, the old lady's astonishment increased, and she was thoroughly bewildered by the time she had examined each of the varieties embraced in the milliner's collection, particularly when she learned the accompanying prices. She looked at her old bonnet, which had been preserved so carefully during the changing fashions of seven years, and compared it with the fashions of to-day, when the old lady fairly wept. She declared it was enough to drive one crazy to see such vanities as the women are running to now-a-days. "Twan't so when I was a gal," she said. "Women wore bonnets in them days that kivered their heads, and tied 'em under the chin instid of fast'n 'em to the back hair." She left in great disgust, and said she would go right back to Clairmount and wear her old bonnet till milliners got to making bonnets again.

☞The girls out west frequently ride a tame wolf to meeting, and it is not unusual to meet a lady astride a domesticated crocodile. A western girl sometimes sits down to tea with a rattlesnake coiled up in her lap, the animal thrusting up his head occasionally to take a view of the company.

☞"Take a ticket, sir, for the benefit of the Widow's and Orphan Fund Society?"—"Well, y-a-a-s! don't care so much for the orphans, but go it strong for the widows!"

☞What is the difference between the wave of a lady's handkerchief and a mermaid?—One is the wave of a she, and the other a she of the wave. [Long may she wave.]

☞Three hundred carloads of freight were damaged by the recent floods at Chattanooga.

THREE CHANCES FOR A WIFE.

I once had three chances for a wife, and couldn't get one no way, no how. Suke Stairabout and me used to hitch teams pretty well. I went to see her one day; she was in the kitchen settin' down by the window when I went in. She was chawin' somethin' or other; dont know what it was. There want nobody else in the kitchen, I believe, about that time. Yes there was, tue; there was a thunderin' great big cat there; she got a playin' with a ball of yarn, and some how she got her legs tangled in the yarn. I went to loosin' it, and trod on the cat's tail; she squalled like Jehu, and Suke got up and kicked that cat right out o' the room. I declare, I kind a pitied the cat, she couldn't help squallin'; you know if you tread on a cat's tail she must squall out, she can't help it. Well, arter she'd kicked the cat out of the room we both on us set down to the window, and she looked out, and I looked out, and then we both looked in agin. She looked at me, and I looked at her, and then we both looked out of the window agin'. So I thought I would say somethin', and says I, "Suke, it looks rather green round the house here."

"Yes," says she, "and looks rather green in the house tue."

Well, I looked out of the window agin, and says I, "Suke, there's the meetin'-house!"

"What do you say?" says she.

"There goes the Deacon. I don't care if I due."

So I dressed myself out in a bran new suit of clothes, and Suke put on her new gown, made out of her grandmothers's old chintz petticoat, and off we started, and goin' along my foot slipped into a mud-puddle, and you never seen nothin' splashed so as that gal's gown was. She looked at me, mad as wrath, and blushed up to the top of her head, and I thought she was the best red gal I'd ever seen.

Well, we got to the meetin'-house and stood up, and the Deacon asked her if she'd take me for her lawful wedded husband?

"No," says she, I shan't due no such thing."

"What's the reason?" says I.

Says she, "I've taken a mislikin' to you now."

So there the fat was all in the fire. But I gin the gal a string of beads, a stick of pomatum, and a kiss or two made it up, and stood up the second rime. And the Deacon asked me if I'd take her for my lawful wedded wife.

"No, says I, "I guess I shan't."

"What's the reason?" says she.

"'Cause I've taken a mislikin' to you now."

But after fussin' round awhile, we agreed to stand up the third time. The Deacon commenced, and right in the middle of the ceremony, stopped right short off.

"Why," says we, "Deacon, ain't you goin' to marry us?"

"No," says he, "I shan't do no such thing."

"What's the reason?" says we.

"I've taken a mislikin' to both on you."

I only wish you'd been there to see the fun. Suke, she bust out a crying', I bust out a larfin', the Deacon bust out a jawin', and such a set of regular busters you never did see.

MR. GREELEY'S BOYHOOD.—Horace Greeley writes to the *Little Corporal*, a boys' and girls' paper: "When I was nine years old, there unexpectedly appeared one day in my father's humble farm-house, the clergyman, the doctor, lawyer, and perhaps one or two other magnates of our New England rural township, who addressed my parents to this effect: Your older son is so promising a student, so easy and rapid a learner, that we think he should have a better education than our common schools can give him. We propose, therefore, that he be sent to Phillip's Academy, and thence to college: and we offer, should you choose to intrust him to us, to see that he is thoroughly schooled without expense to you.' My poor, but proud parents, responded with thanks, but decided that they would give their children all the schooling they could fairly afford, and that this must suffice them. And among the many things for which I have cause for filial gratitude, I accord a high place to this decision. True, had they accepted the generous proffer, I should have learned much that I still urgently need to know; for I never was, even for a day, a pupil in any seminary higher or other than a very common school; but I prize the independence thus secured far above the learning which it would have dearly purchased. I would like to read Homer and Æschylus, Plato and Demosthenes, in their native tongues; but not at the cost of owing my ability so to read them to the bounty of some sect or educational society, who would reasonably expect of me the championship of its dogmas in return. I would not be bound, even by the silken ligaments of gratitude, to what seems to me the truth of to-day, if I were thereby to be rendered ever disinclined to accept and welcome the deeper truth that may dawn on my apprehension to-morrow."

☞Horace Greeley is credited with the remark that the trader who pays more shop rent than advertising, don't know his business.—That may be putting it strong; but there is more truth than poety in the proposition.

☞Gen. Scofield has advised the Chief of Police of Richmond that the street car difficulty be settled by the railway company running additional cars for the exclusive use of colored people.

☞Gen. Hunter is reported to have said that the military commission never believed that Dr. Mudd knew anything of Booth's designs, but was the victim of his own timidity and falsehood.

☞A new Prospect House is to be built on Mount Holyoke. It will be of stone, circular, three stories high, and be surmounted with a dome, which is to be illuminated in the evening.

☞John H. Surratt is promised as speedy a trial as possible by the Judicial authorities at Washington, and his case will probably come up about the 27th of next month.

☞"M. T. Jugg," recently delivered a temperance lecture, in which he said that "there is no harm in a glass of good whiskey, provived it is allowed to remain in the glass."

Original.

A MAY DAY RAMBLE.

'Twas a lovely day; the air full of sweetness came soft and fragrant over the hills and valleys. The sky was cloudless and clear—nature spoke in a thousand winning tones, and the summer lay asleep upon the landscape, warm and bright in the first flush of its beauty. The slight breezes that rustled among the trees, lifted their branches as tenderly as "Greek winds played with Helen's curls," and the afternoon was rich in loveliness. We could never wished for a fairer sky, or sighed for pleasanter sunshine than that which greeted us—breathed a desire for no more caressing winds than those which followed us up the hilly pathway. We were in search of treasures, such as berries and flowers, and our way led us through tangled growths of brushes and briars, through devious, uncertain roads, before we reached the place where we had been led to expect a rich reward for our search.

We plucked with delight the delicate spring flowers we came across, that lifted their dainty heads so pleadingly, as if to beg for our lightest touch—tore from its lonely bed the long vines of clinging evergreen, that festooned itself round the briars and crept over the ground, looking so fresh and pretty. The soft nests of moss lay warm in the bright sunshine, and cool shadows lay aslant the woodlands. The party scattered themselves in various directions, to find in hidden nooks and under dark coverts, tempting berries, clusters of which gleamed now and then from out some underbrush, or beneath their own dark shelter of leaves. Some went in search of discoveries, anticipating the finding of treasures that perhaps the crowd had carelessly passed by, while others rested from their walk. Some, too indolent to engage in the moment's pleasure themselves, sat down in pleasant sunny spots and chattered away the time with many words and jests. But all happiness must sooner or later end, and as the low, descending sun warned us of the coming shadows of nightfall, we gathered together with the trophies of our journey and, en masse, started on our return. Many a laughing adventure met us on the way, but we reached home, quite content with our winnings. To-day there remains not only some relics of the afternoon's ramble, but many a memory of the beauty, pleasure and sunshine, of that May day. LILLIAN.

PREMIUMS TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Some editors have grown so rich and liberal that they now hire subscribers to take their paper. An eastern editor takes the lead in liberal inducements as follows:

Subscribers for one copy of the Cowbell will be presented with one box of petroleum paste blacking. This is a very superior article; it will black boots, or stoves, and may be used as a hair dye; (for testimonials from leading clergymen, statesmen and boot blacks, see advertising columns of the Cowbell.)

Subscribers for two copies will receive a box of sardines.

Subscribers for five copies will be presented with a pair of iron-clad spectacles, with glass eyes, warranted to suit one age as well as another.

Subscribers for ten copies will be entitled to a patent adjustable bootjack, which can also be used as a corkscrew, coffe mill or inkstand.

Subscribers for twenty-five copies will receive a marble bureau with a mahogany top.

Subscribers for fifty copies will receive a seven octavo sewing machine with the Agrafie attachment.

Subscribers for seventy-five copies will receive a basswood parlor suit of furniture.

Subscribers for one hundred copies will receive a buriel plot with an order for a tomb stone delivered when required.

Subscribers for five hundred copies will receive a nomination for Congress.

Subscribers for a thousand copies will be presented with a farm in New Jersey,—fenced in and mortgaged.

A SCENE ON THE CARS.—On the 10.30 A. M. train on the Hudson River Road a few days since was a young lady traveling alone and apparently somewhat ill. On a seat in front of her was a large fine looking man, well dressed, having in his hand a gold headed cane. The window by the seat in which he was sitting was open.—The passengers about him observed that the air was too strong for the sick lady and that she was evidently too modest to request him to pull down the sash. She moved nervously two or three times, and, at last, covered her head and face with her shawl. At this a tall young fellow accosted the man, and very politely asked him if he would close the window, stating the air was too much for the lady. The sour old chap replied that he would close it when he got ready, whereupon the young man stepped closer and doubling his fist exclaimed in true Bowery style, (his manner showing him to be of the Bowery type) "Look here old cock, if you don't shut down that winder I'll smash you in the snoot!" It is needless to say that the window was immediately closed, the passengers laughing heartily. That's the way to treat such animals.

☞A Middletown, Conn. paper is hurting the feelings of ladies of prolonged years, by publishing their ages with the notice of the marriage. We suppose it will next publish the names and ages of those who want to be married.

☞Jorum was told of a supper at which goblets of ice, formed by evaporations, were used, from which to drink champaign. Jorum heard the story through, and then exclaimed, "Well, *ice ware*."

☞An insurance agent, urging a citizen to get his life insured, said: "Get your life insured for ten thousand, and then, if you die next week, the widder's heart will sing for joy."

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1867.

THE Judiciary Committee are now examining into the alleged abuses of the President's power of appointment and pardon—an interesting field for investigation.

THE commander of Fortress Monroe has been ordered by the President to surrender Jefferson Davis on demand of the Marshal of the U. S. District Court of Virginia.

THE Impeachment Committee is again in session, and we have the stereotyped announcement that "several important witnesses have been called." They have been "called" very often, but to very little purpose.

JOHN T. MONROE, the ex-mayor of New Orleans, has been to see President Johnson, with whom he chatted an hour, and, it is said, improved this opportunity to abuse Gen. Sheriden, and compliment the leading rebels of N. Orleans. The President was glad to see and hear him.

THE rebellion in China, which has been raging for many years, and which, at the close of the year 1865, seemed to be nearly extinct, is again making progress, and Nankin, the second city of the Empire, and for a long time the seat of the rebellious Taeping Government, is again threatened by the rebels.

THE legislature is holding two sessions a day, and is getting along remarkably well, considering the proverbial slowness of Massachusetts legislatures. We have more to fear from expensive acts of that body than by its tardiness. It is not enough that the State be bled for bounties, tunnels, constabulary, &c., it must contribute $3,000,000 in aid of the Hartford and Erie Railroad. We hope the Senate will put its dignified foot on some of the foolish acts of the House before the treasury becomes bankrupt.

THE case of Jeff. Davis is likely to be brought up in Court at Richmond next Monday. A writ of habeas corpus has been granted by Judge Underwood at Alexandria, and it is returnable at the Court above mentioned. Davis has been held a captive two years, and he ought to be disposed of in some way. The idea of hanging him has gone by, and the certainty of his trial has long been questioned. As Wendell Phillips has often said—"He can neither be tried, banished nor hung." Let us now see if he can be set at liberty.

WE see the political complexion of Mr. English, the new Governor of Connecticut, at the start. He declares that the course of legislation pursued by Congress toward the ten States of the South is "wholly unwarranted by our fundamental law, and as fatal to the Union and the Constitution as the principle of Secession." Mr. English thinks that the South, having voluntarily "abandoned" the right to secede, it may come back when and where it pleases. This is the old democratic doctrine, defunct and rotten. The Governor does not see that the South was compelled to abandon the right to secede, instead of "voluntarily" abandoning it. But we cannot expect anything more modern from Mr. English. He is altogether behind many of the rebels at the South, and being dyed with the principles of that venerable Buchanan democrat, Mr. Toucey, what more can we expect? Poor Connecticut!

QUEER PLACE OF DEPOSIT.—A farmer near Worcester recently carried an old cooking stove to the city to be sold at auction. When he returned home, he found that his daughter had placed in the oven a box containing $200 in money, besides deeds and valuable papers. She had thought this place safe from the inspection of burglars in case any should break into the house. He hastily returned and succeeded in tracing the stove to the house of its purchaser, and recovered the lost property.

TOO MANY HUSBANDS.—Susan Ann Quinley is in jail at Hartford for having too many husbands. Susan is very handsome, and, while neting as table waiter at Burlington, Vt., she rejected numerous suitors and married a colored cook. They moved to Hartford, where she eloped with a young man and married him, and came to Holyoke. Their connubial bliss was interrupted at the latter place by the arrest of Susan Ann for bigamy.

WEATHER.—Stormy and wet is the weather. It is good for grass, but hard on a fellow's patience. The flowers and blossoms are a long time in coming, and the sunshine hides behind clouds for days together. But the bright sunshine will come by and by; so will the flowers and blossoms, and the pesky mosquitoes, too.

SPRINGFIELD.—T. H. Harley, a colored barber of Springfield, has been in the habit of inviting female "white trash" to his shop, and last Tuesday was caught with an Irish girl in a rear room, by some fellows who threw coal dust upon them.

OSTENTATIOUS MARRIAGE.—A few days ago a marriage occurred in Canada, where seven clergymen officiated. It takes, it seems, seven clergymen to tie a couple together whom one long milliner's bill may shortly after put asunder.

SILK PLANT.—A plant has been discovered in Peru which yields a superior quality of silk. The natives spin it into thread, which is said to have extraordinary brilliancy.

THE REASON.—The Westfield News Letter attributes the large amount of drunkenness and crime in Springfield to the immoral tendencies of the Republican.

HORSE SHOW.—The time of holding the fifth National Horse Fair in Springfield has been fixed for August 27th, 28th and 29th.

AID FOR THE SOUTH.—The sum in the hands of the treasurer of this fund now amounts to $46,990.27.

The War of the Laborers.

The eight hour law of Illinois has brought the question so long pending between employer and employes to a focus, and the two parties are having a warm time of it in deciding the contest. The employers delare they will not pay for eight hours work as much as they will for ten, while the employes as positively stand out for the old prices for eight hours' labor. The laborers at Chicago celebrated the advent of the eight hour law with an imposing display, carrying their enthusiasm so far as to shut up some of the workshops, and intimidate the workmen. The proprietors seem to be fair in their offers to workmen—pay by the hour—but the latter will not accept the proposition, and so the matter remains. If the workmen can stand out longer than the proprietors, they will succeed; otherwise they must submit or starve.

The employes of the Toledo and Great Western Railroad, at Springfield, protest that the Superintendent has no right "to compel them to violate a law of this State by working ten hours per day." The law, it is needless to remark, admits of no such construction, but simply defines what constitutes a day's work, leaving employers to make any arrangement which their business requires. There is really no business that can prosper but with eight hours' labor, and since the question of payment remains, and always must remain, independent of legislation, it is not easy to perceive what advantage can accrue to workmen from the change. The whole movement partakes of charlatanry. If labor would redeem itself from oppression, real or fancied, and would insure to itself a more equitable share of its products, it will turn to account the resources of the co operative principle, rather than rely upon legislation for results which no law can achieve. The recent fires in Chicago are supposed to be the work of the lowest class of eight hour men, most of them under twenty years of age, and a majority of them idlers and vagabonds. The better class of the eight-hour men, denounce the riotous conduct of these fellows. Should these fires continue a vigilance committee will be formed. Ten-hour workmen are being sworn in as special police, when so desired by employers. A Chicago paper publishes a list which covers nearly two columns, of establishments which have been shut up until the workmen are willing to labor ten hours a day.

Rascality at a Premium.

The reader may not have forgotten the conviction and sentence of one Solomon Kohnstamm, at New York, for defrauding the Government of a half million of money by forgery of claims, and perjury of the most aggravated character. This man lived like a prince in New York.—He feted civil and military officers at hotels and restaurants—he sported with nabobs of the metropolis, and coined his thousands from the very heart's blood of the country. In the long catalogue of frauds upon the Government during and following the war, none were more stupendous, none deserving of heavier punishment than those perpetrated by Kohnstamm. His career of crime came to an end at last, and he was tried, convicted and sentenced to prison for ten years. In passing sentence the judge remarked—

"Your offence involved in its perpetration, in almost every instance that has come before us, the crimes of forgery and perjury of others, of the wages of which you have been the recipient. The magnitude of these frauds upon the Government is appalling. A person witnessing your trial, and hearing the evidence in the case, would almost come to the conclusion that the disbursing office of the Government in this city was established for the payment of false and fraudulent, rather than genuine and honest, claims against it."

There were over forty indictments against this criminal, but he was tried only upon one. He went to prison as a felon, and there he should have remained till his sentence had expired. But President Johnson, who is proverbially more merciful to rebels and villians than to the poor freedmen, sent this wholesale forger and perjurer a full pardon last week.—He again walks the streets of New York a free man, and we shall, no doubt, hear of him speculating in stocks on Wall street, or living in splendor on Fifth Avenue. Such haste in pardoning a rascal is unwarrantable, and only demonstrates the old saying, that the laws are made to punish the poor and to be trifled with by the rich. Had Kohnstamm been a poor white man, or freedman, and had stolen $500 instead of $500,000, he would have been suffered to remain in prison till the full penalty of the law had been executed. The lesson taught by this is, that if a man attempt to be a villain, he had better go in on a magnificent scale. Steal a million and you become a lion; steal a few paltry dollars and you are denounced as a miserable skunk.

AMUSING ITS VISITORS.—Paris is making great preparations for the amusement of its visitors to the great exhibition. Gardens and parks of the most beautiful description are opened in various parts of the city, where those who are weary of the innumerable sights and sounds of the exhibition building can refresh themselves with more quiet entertainments. Among the finest of these parks is one near Montmartre. It contains a number of very beautiful bridges, and grottoes, and Alpine streams and cataracts are scattered about in a very picturesque manner. Versailles is also preparing great *fetes* in honor of art and industry. The furniture and objects belonging to Queen Marie Antoinette will be collected in a special museum in the Palace of Trianon and thrown open to the public.

EARTHQUAKE.—The recent earthquake in Missouri was more severe at Oregon, Holt Co., than at any other place. Several chimneys toppled over, goods fell from shelves, and plastering was jarred down. The Circuit Court was in session at the time, but witnesses, jurymen, lawyers and everybody became demoralized and a stampede was the consequence.—Some fell down stairs, while others were unable to get down at all. One man jumped out of a second story window but came off unhurt.

A BAD PLACE FOR FOREIGNERS.—President Juarez, of Mexico, has issued a decree reducing all foreigners, save Americans, to the level of Mexican subjects, and rendering them liable to conscription, forced loans and confiscation of property. The result will, doubtless, be a hasty exit from the country of all foreigners who can, by any possibility, get away.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

THERE was a snow storm at Baltimore last week.

—The petroleum business is flat. The wells of grease no longer grease the pockets.

—A girl in Sheboygan, more than a year ago swallowed a needle, and one day last week it came out of her knee.

—A shawl was recently sold in New York for $3300. In the same city women make shirts for a shilling apiece.

—A German peddler hanged himself in his parlor in New York last Tuesday, because business failed him, and he had a wife and ten children.

—The strikes in England have now extended to the farm hands, who are probably the worst paid laborers in Great Britain.

—The profits of the Massachusetts State Prison for the present financial year will be $20,000.

—Peabody suggests Robert C. Winthrop as the best man for President of the United States.

—The question whether bounty money is in the nature of wages goes to the full bench of the Supreme Court of this State for decision in October.

—The eight hour law passed by the New York Legislature still remains unsigned by the Governor of that State.

—Hole in-the-day, the Chippewa chief who was lately in Washington, carried home with him a white wife from a laundry in that city.

—The Royal Geographical Society of London has resolved in favor of sending an expedition to Africa for the sake of ascertaining definitely the fate of Dr. Livingstone.

—George Francis Train telegraphs from Platte Valley, in the Far West, that he is "shooting at antelope and wolves from a car window, going at 40 miles an hour."

—The Sultan of Zanzibar has bought the pirate Shenandoah (now called the Sea King) for a pleasure yacht.

—The sum of $12,090,942,73 is required for the support of the New York city government the present year.

—A Virginian recently lobbied an important bill through his State Legislature by telling humorous stories to the members.

—A keg of powder exploded near Fort Lee, N. J., on Tuesday, blowing a man named McCally fifty feet into the air and "landing" him in the river. He swam ashore and is still living.

—A boy only nine years old, and small for his age, is in jail at Auburn, N. Y., for setting fire to a stable. He has a passion for fires, carries matches habitually, and confesses attempting at various times the firing of numerous buildings.

—The Congress of Peru, after an exciting debate, has decided that the Roman Catholic religion shall be the religion of the State to the exclusion of every other.

—Thirty-four divorces were granted by the Supreme Court which adjourned at Worcester, Mass., on Saturday.

—A little girl in Chicago was dragged from her death bed and flogged by her father. The brute is in limbo.

—A lady in Naples has been safely delivered of four girls at a birth.

—Such has been the influx of invalids into Florida, that hotels cannot be built and enlarged fast enough to accommodate them.

—They charge $14 a day for board in a Colorado town, and $20 for board and lodgings.

—A young man in Ashland, Ohio, recently jilted by a coquette, who married another, recovered $230 for presents made her during courtship, and six cents for injured affection.

—A Poughkeepsie coachman, on Sunday, of last week, ate forty-one eggs, and boasted that, by taking a glass of whiskey he could eat twenty-five more.

—A New York farmer has sent a barrel of apples to Queen Victoria. His return for the gift was a letter from one of Her Majesty's Secretaries with the Queen's thanks.

—A young man in New York had a falling out with his lady love, and in a fit of revenge destroyed an oil painting belonging to her worth $300. This brings him to jail.

—A telegram from New Orleans says that distinction on account of color, in street cars, is abolished in that city. The Registration reaches 10,000, two-thirds being colored men.

—A new hotel is about to be built in Albany which will contain more rooms than any hotel in America.

—A boy 17 years of age was arrested in Lexington, Miss., charged with five murders.

THE HISTORY OF THE SECRET SERVICE DURING THE REBELLION.—By General L. C. Baker, late Provost Marshal and Chief Detective of the War Department. Jones Brothers & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Davenport, Iowa. It is a well known fact, both North and South, that the Secret Service of the United States War Department was conducted with consummate skill and marked ability. How many elaborate and well laid plans against the Government were frustrated, puzzled and mortified the South, while it delighted and mystified the North. Now the curiosity of both parties is gratified by the publication of a full history of the Secret Service Bureau, from the pen of no less an individual than its persevering and indomitable chief himself. In these pages General Baker gives a full account of his official career, and a most wonderful and exciting career it was. He throws a flood of light on many dark episodes of the late war; his review of the great conspiracy is particularly full and lucid, revealing many interesting and startling facts not hitherto made public. The revelations of official life in Washington are remarkably entertaining, and will produce an excitement in the first circles of our National Capital. An air of romance and mystery pervades the entire work, and strange as some portions of this narrative seem, they are all strictly true, being vouched for by high military and civil authorities. The book has been gotten up in very handsome and durable style, well printed on fine white paper, and embellished with seventeen artistics illustrations, among them a capital portrait of General Baker himself, and a picture of the last resting place of the mortal remains of John Wilkes Booth. For sale only by subscription through the authorized agents of the publishers.

BRUTAL MURDER.—A farmer named Alfred Hoyt, living near Dundas, Minn., on Monday last killed his neighbor, Josiah Stanford, with an ax, almost severing his head from his body, and cutting off both hands. Hoyt then proceeded to the house and attempted to murder Mrs. Stanford, but she evaded him until her two sons rescued her and seized the murderer. Hoyt says he is glad he killed the old man, and is only sorry that he did not kill the old woman. A quarrel respecting cattle running at large was the cause.

☞Miss Margaretta Fox announces that she has been released by invincible agents from the obligations imposed upon her by the late Dr. Kane not to exercise mediumship in public, and has returned to Rochester to resume the spirit-rapping business.

☞The blacks in Richmond are enjoying the novelty of riding in street cars with white people, but the stock of the railroad company has depreciated twenty-five per cent. under the black patronage.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SEVERAL school teachers reported themselves to the school committee, and went through the motions of an examination last Saturday.

J. H. BLAIR, of this village, is to have a competitor for the office of Registrar of Bankruptcy, in the person of Hon. Joseph Tucker, of Great Barrington.

MR. SEXTON says he is not going West for the purpose of selling his gang plow, on which he has recently received a patent. His journey is to be one of pleasure.

PROF. S. R. CLAPP gave an exhibition of horse training on Monday in our streets, and afterwards gave lessons to several gentlemen on the Park. A. J. Northrop had a wide awake horse that was brought under subjection by the trainer.

Two circuses will visit Palmer next week. The Great European Circus will come Wednesday, and Stone, Rosston & Murray's will come on Saturday. Both are highly praised, and people must take their choice of exhibitions. The pictures promise much that is imposing and interesting.

MRS. TINKHAM, who was accidentally shot by a pistol while in bed, a few weeks ago, is recovering, and all danger from the wound appears to be passed. A clairvoyant in this town traces the course of the ball to the right side above the hip, but the doctors say it took an upward direction, lodging in the region of the thorax, and the doctors are probably right.

GOOD BEER.—Marshal Fox, of this village, has fitted up an establishment for the manufacture of small beer, and turns out a first rate article. Now that strong beer is under the ban of the constabulary, the beverage manufactured by Mr. Fox will come handy—Even the Good Templars, who are keen on the scent of anything intoxicating, have pronounced in favor of this new article.

LECTURE.—The Rev. Prof. Jules Delaunay delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture in the Baptist church, last Tuesday evening. His subject was, "The Catacombs of Rome," in which he had spent considerable time, searching out their hidden history, and deciphering their ancient epitaphs and inscriptions. The attendance was very small, but those who went were well repaid for their trouble.

HORSE TROT.—The horse trotting season will be opened on Palmer Park this Saturday P. M., by a race between a grey gelding, to be entered by William Sherman, and a sorrel gelding by R. Poole. The race will be best three in five to harness. Other races are on the tapis, and the Park bids fair to present a lively appearance the coming season. Two noted horse trainers, Wm. Sherman and R. Poole, have been engaged to train horses during the summer, and the nags under their tuition are out for exercise every day.

THE Good Templars of this village celebrated the anniversary of their organization by appropriate exercises in the vestry of the Baptist Church, last Thursday evening. Delegates from six different lodges were present. The Dayspring Lodge, of Monson, was represented by about 40 of its members, and, in all, some 200 were present. Music and speeches appropriate to the occasion, with a bountiful supply of "good things" for the refreshment of the inner man, with the reading of the history of the Lodge during the past year, constituted the principal exercises. Altogether a very pleasant time was enjoyed, and the participants separated for their several homes with the best of feeling, and the hope of enjoying many such reunions in the future.

PROBATE.—The probate court at Springfield, Tuesday, transacted the following business in relation to parties in this vicinity:

Administrators appointed upon the estates of—G. Western of Palmer, James G. Allen administrator; William Skidmore of Wales, Tamer A. Skidmore administratrix; Philo Stacy of Monson, Lorenzo L. Squier administrator; Joshua Shaw of Wales, Absalom Gardner administrator.

Wills proved—Of David Rice of Palmer, Amos Olds executor; Converse Sedgwick of Palmer, Susan M. Sedgwick executrix.

Guardian appointed—Lorenzo L. Squier over Sanford E. Stacy of Monson.

Inventories filed on the estates of—Philo Stacy of Monson, Betsey Pease of Wilbraham.

Accounts rendered on the estates of—Lorin Dalton of Ludlow, Ansel Beebe and Daniel O. Foster of Monson, Hannah M. Chapin and Luther Brewer of Wilbraham.

License granted to sell real estate of—Francis Lasco of Palmer, Francis F. Niles, and Affa Lincoln of Wilbraham.

Partition of lands assigned on estates of—Ira Leach of Wilbraham, David Shearer of Palmer.

MONSON ITEMS.—The following officers were installed at the Dayspring Lodge, I. O. G. T., on Friday eve, last week, by D. G. W. C. T. Wm. W. Foster: Geo. W. Burdick, W. C. T.; Lottie Nichols, W. V. T.; G. H. Newton, W. S.; Frank Converse, W. A. S; Willie Flynt, W. F. S.; Dwight Shaw, W. M.; Eliza Bates, W. A. M.; Helen Park, W. I. G.; Wilson Tucker, W. O. G.; John Thayer, P. W. C. T.—The following is a list of the officers of the Monson Thief Detective Society, elected on Monday eve last for the ensuing year: E. E. Towne, President; Joshua Tracy, vice-President; E. F. Morris, treasurer; S. K. Foster, secretary; H. Lyon, R. F. Fay, W. N. Flynt, R. Homer, L. G. Cushman, A. K. Homer, J. T. McMaster, Cyrus Truesdell, Dr. J. A. McKinstry, H. H. Park, directors. The Society voted to have the constitution and by-laws printed, and posted up in the principal public places in town, that the aims and objects of the Society may be more fully understood.—On Saturday last, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M., quite a curious freak of nature disturbed the arrangements of some of the workmen at Merrick, Fay & Co's. hat and bonnet manufactory. The workmen, as usual on pleasant days, had distributed some 400 or 500 hats on the grass plot in rear of the shop for the purpose of bleaching and drying, when, as above indicated, with scarcely a breath of air, the day being singularly fine, a sudden squall, not unlike the tornadoes of the Western prairies, arose, and encircled the entire lot of hats, bringing them into a smaller compass, and carried hundreds upward in the whirlwind over the shop, over the highest trees, and finally over the West hill and out of sight, hundreds of feet in the air. While ascending, it was a truly pleasant spectacle to witness, (to those not pecuniarily interested.) The "Alma" seemed vieing with the "Gertrude;" the Sontag and Isabella trying to outshine the "Pattie" and the "Graceful" in their evolutions—almost, as it were, speaking to their admirers, and, woman-like, trying to be in the height of fashion. Never before, probably, were so many different styles displayed to so good advantage on opening day, with so little previous notice, and no fancy trimmings to encumber them. One lady, in seeing the display, said "she guessed the Advents were going up, and had lost their hats off." In accordance with the custom of bringing the fashions around again, the majority of these atmospheric navigators were recovered, some being found by climbing trees, and some one and a half miles from the starting point.—Samuel Wing has sold his interest in the Patent Valve Repairer to parties in Newport, R. I., for $5000. Mr. Wing has also purchased of N. F. Rogers the parsonage now occupied by the M. E. Society, for $2600. He has sold his house and lot near the planing mill to T. Leary for $1150.—Levi C. Chandler recently killed a porker 13 months old, which weighed 561 lbs.—Joel M. Tucker recently sold a yoke of fat oxen to Joseph Makepence, of Warren, for $420, the cattle weighing 4350 lbs.—The Sabbth School concert at the M. E. Church was well attended on Sunday evening last, and the exercises were of a very interesting nature, and calculated to inspire new life and activity in the school.—Albert Norcross has sold his residence on High street to Mrs. Hussey, of Broad Brook, Conn., for $5500.—The whole number of school children in town last year was 563, and the average attendance was 423.—The juvenile concert under the direction of Spencer Lane, which was announced to take place at the Cong. Church Vestry, last Wednesday evening, was postponed till next Monday evening, on account of bad weather. The little folks deserve a full house.

WE take the following from one of our Boston papers, the editor of which evidently knows whereof he speaks:—

"THE STONE, ROSSTON & MURRAY'S CIRCUS. This admirable Circus opened in this city yesterday afternoon, to a large and highly appreciative audience. The performances given confirm the great reputations this organization has earned as the leading Circus of America. All the acts were brilliant and effective, and received much merited applause. Mr. Den Stone is a capital clown, and one of the most entertaining and piquant wits of the day. Mr. Nat Austin, although of a different style from Mr. Stone, is full of quaint illustrations and exhuberant fun. Le Jeune Burte is the most dashing bare backrider we ever saw, being replete with daring poses and marvelous positions. Mad'm Jeanette gave beautiful expositions of equestrianism, full of graceful features. The grand gymnastic feats of the three Goldie Brothers were extremely fine, and characterized by many new and hazardous acts.—Prof. Hutchinson's troupe of acting dogs are the most wonderful, and are decidedly the most sagacious animals we ever saw. The double acts of Messrs. Murray and Hutchinson were finished performances and elicited great applause. In fact everything was very attractive and gave universal satisfaction."

Exhibitions will be given in Palmer on Saturday, May 18th, and in Ware, on Monday, May 20th.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—During the past few weeks a remarkable succession of accidents have occurred in this vicinity. Dating back to the 26th of March, John Cody was crushed between two cars at the New London engine house, having several ribs fractured. On the 6th of April, John Clifford's son of 7 years fell from the beams in his barn and broke his right arm at the wrist. On the same day, Dexter Randall, of Pelham, while working about Alden's saw mill in the eastern part of Ludlow, had his left leg broken twice by a stone which rolled upon it. On the 27th of April, Michael Callnane had both bones of his left arm broken by a vicious horse, and the same day John Brennan, while riding on a hand-car, got caught by the crank handle and was wound up in a hurry, receiving several bruises but no serious injury. On the 28th, Dr. Amasa Davis, of Three Rivers, was thrown from his carriage near Enfield, receiving a bad fracture of the thigh. On May 2d, Michael Foley's son of 6 years fell from an apple tree and broke his elbow. In addition to these are the shooting of Mrs. Tinkham, and the cutting off of several fingers of a little boy belonging to F. Sedgwick, making in all quite a chapter of accidents.

THE CONNECTICUT GOVERNOR'S POW-WOW.—The committee of arrangements for the inauguration of Gov. English, of Connecticut, provided for the crowd in attendance 1500 pounds of beef and ham, 5000 biscuit, 5000 doughnuts, 10 barrels of crackers, 300 pounds of cheese, 3000 pickles, 3000 oranges, 200 pounds of butter, 2500 plates, 2500 mugs, 200 pitchers, 280 pails, tubs, baskets, &c.

YOUNG MAIL ROBBER.—Joseph Nance, a boy 16 years of age, was arrested for robbing the mail a few days since in Clinton county, Missouri. He was employed as a mail carrier between Haynesville and Plattsburg. The money taken from the mail-bag was found on his person. He confessed to have been extracting money from the mail for several months past.

THE LASH AT THE SOUTH.—Two men named Simmons and Patterson, living near Mitchellsburg, Ky., received thirty-nine lashes each on Saturday last, in accordance with the sentence pronounced against them by Judge Lynch.—They were also forced to leave the county. They were suspected of one or two murders, but were punished for general depravity.

GOING WITH THE RADICALS.—The Norfolk Virginian gives an account of a colored meeting which was addressed by radical speakers, and in commenting thereon acknowledges that, from the various demonstrations which have been made throughout the South, it is abundantly clear that the great mass of the colored citizens are going with the radical party.

OUTRAGED.—The New Haven Palladium says: A young woman, daughter of a widow lady residing in this city, was enticed away a few days ago to a town near by, by a libertine, under pretence of receiving employment, and ravished. The police were notified, and efforts have been made to arrest the vile criminal, but thus far without success.

NEGROES VOTE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—The first election in South Carolina in which the negroes voted took place at the town of Winnsboro, on the 15th ult. An Intendant and Wardens were elected, the negroes voting the conservative ticket. The election passed off very orderly and to the great satisfaction of the citizens of the town.

☞The hotel keepers of Boston have been notified to close their bars on the 15th. What will members of the legislature do for their bitters?

☞The rumor that the Japanese ambassadors have come here to exchange a few tea-producing islands for a few iron-clads, is important, if true.

☞In a breach of promise suit at San Francisco, one of the witnesses testified: "I live with my husband when he is at home, but he never is at home."

CHASED TO DEATH FOR TWO CENTS.—A few evenings since a poverty stricken German entered the Pavonia ferry building in Jersey City, and in passing the ferrymaster, laid down a penny, which was probably all he had. A great hue and cry was raised, and a rush was made to capture the poor fellow, who, in running to escape his pursuers, stepped overboard. Efforts were made to reach him, but unsuccessfully, and he was drowned.

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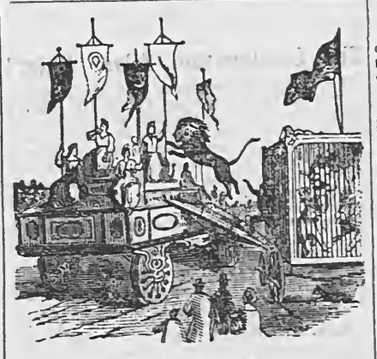
Palmer, May 7, 1867.—3w*



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Thorndike, April 29, 1867. 3w*

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Palmer, April 20, 1867. tf

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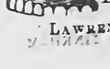

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ST. JOHN, N. B. Oct. 30, 1866.

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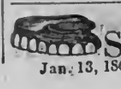

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The River Path.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

[The following beautiful poem, from Whittier, will be recognized by those who have ever been near his cottage, as a Picture of a Sunset on the Banks of the Merrimac.]

No bird-song floated down the hill,
The tangle bank below was still;

No rustle from the birchen stem,
No ripple from the water's hem.

The dusk of twilight round us grew,
We felt the falling of the dew;

For, from us, ere the day was done,
The wooded hills shut out the sun.

But on the river's farther side
We saw the hill-tops glorified,—

A tender glow, exceeding fair,
A dream of day without its glare.

With us the damp, the chill, the gloom;
With them the sunset's rosy bloom;

While dark, through willowy vistas seen,
The river rolled in shade between.

From out the darkness where we trod
We gazed upon those hills of God,

Whose light seemed not of moon or sun.
We spake not, but our thought was one.

We paused, as if from that bright shore
Beckoned our dear ones gone before;

And stilled our beating hearts to hear
The voices lost to mortal ear!

Sudden our pathway turned from night;
The hills swung open to the light;

Through their green gates the sunshine showed
A long, slant splendor downward flowed.

Down glade and glen and bank it rolled;
It bridged the shaded stream with gold;

And, borne on piers of mist, allied
The shadowy with the sunlit side!

"So," pray we, "when our feet draw near
The river, dark with mortal fear,

And the night cometh chill with dew,
O, Father!—let thy light break through!

So let the hills of doubt divide,
So bridge with faith the sunless tide!

So let the eyes that fail on earth
On thy eternal hills look forth;

And in thy beckoning angels know
The dear ones whom we loved below!"

MY NEWSPAPER.

Who can estimate the value of a newspaper?

No one until he has lost it—until the pleasant periodical visits, like the face of a dear friend, bringing such a fund of wit, news and general intelligence that it is always greeted with a hearty welcome, are withdrawn.

It is, in one sense, the light of the world, without which, the mental universe would be as much in darkness as the terrestrial world without the sun.

I did not think of this until I had formed the foolish resolve not to take my paper another year. The pressure of the times was severe, business dull, my family expensive, and it really seemed necessary to retrench somewhere, to make both ends meet at the end of the year. So I thought as I sat one evening in my dressing gown and slippers with my feet upon the fender.

I had my last paper in hand, which I perused with a greater degree of interest than before; it may be because I had resolved to part with it.

"I tell you," said I to my wife, "it won't do, we must curtail our expenses; and I will begin by withdrawing my advertisement from the newspaper, and ordering it to be discontinued. Taxes will soon be due, which must be paid; wood is enormously high, but we can't do without it—nor groceries and provisions, nor lights or clothing, or many other incidental expenses. We have plenty of books and magazines, old, to be sure, still they are readable; and we must do without the paper for the year to come."

"It is only two dollars a year," said my wife quietly.

"I know it," I replied, "but every dollar counts now-a-days."

"But do you not believe that it will have a tendency to render business still more dull not to advertise?" she asked.

"Nonsense! a place so well established needs not so questionable a lever to help it on. I do not suppose that it will make any difference, while the cost of advertising amounts to considerable," I replied a little impatiently.

"But what will you do for the news?" she ventured again.

"Oh, I can get that by intercourse with others, and occasionally buy or borrow a copy.

"John Smyth," said my wife, now fully aroused, "I am ashamed of you. What! too poor to take a paper yourself, and yet willing to filch information from others whose money is paid for what they learn, and, at the same time, defraud the honest publisher who is constantly laboring with head and hands for others good. Talk about retrenchment. you had better stop your bills at the saloons for ale and cigars, needless expenditures for yourself alone, while the newspaper is a perpetual intellectual feast for the whole family; yourself not excepted, and it costs but the merest trifle in comparison to the money you spend every week for tobacco and drink. You have not spoken of the increased prices of these. Stop the paper, indeed!" And my wife jerked her chair around with not a very graceful movement, and sat with her back towards me in utter contempt of my "penny wise and pound foolish" resolution.

Now I make it a point never to yield to my wife or any of my family, if I can help it, as in case I should, I would become a secondary consideration in my family—a position I by no means intend to occupy; so I said nothing, but sat and puffed my fragrant Havana, watching the graceful folds of smoke as it wound itself in little wreaths about my head. I resolved, come what would, not to yield indulgence in the delicious weed for the sake of a newspaper.

The next day I called on my publisher, settled my accounts, and ordered my paper discontinued.

"On what ground!" he asked in some surprise."

"Nothing," said I, "only I can't afford it," and I walked away leaving him to his own reflections.

Time passed on; the day on which it was due I could not feel quite contented at the non-appearance of my newspaper.

I missed the bright cheerful face of the little carrier, and the interesting news he was wont to bring on return of each week, through fair weather and foul.

There were other papers around, for I bought one occasionally, but these were published in an eastern city, and contained no local news of my own home.

At night when I reached home, my eldest daughter, Mary, met me in the hall.

"Where is the paper, papa?" said she. "Oh, I am in such a hurry to see it. Mattie Tratworth's marriage is in it, and the editor has published such an appropriate verse in connection, I am told."

But I put her aside, saying:

"The paper will not come any more. I have ordered it discontinued."

"Why father!" she exclaimed, "how can we do without it?"

"We must learn to do without it," I replied, as I passed on to the supper room.

After supper, instead of reading to my family—sometimes leading their mind away off to other scenes and distant regions, beautiful countries that others have explored at great expense and some risk of life; sometimes to the fierce fields of blood and carnage, pictured so vividly that they seemed, indeed, before us, while we were safe and comfortable in our little home, or singing over the stray waifs of real poetry which often find their way into the newspaper, touching a tender chord in every heart—as I was wont to do—I stretched myself upon the sofa and tried to sleep.

"Tommy," whispered Mary, "run over to Mr. Wild's and see if you cannot borrow his paper."

But Tommy soon returned with the answer that "Mr. Wild was reading it himself."

"Then go to Mr. Brown's, and if you cannot get his, go to Mr. Gates'."

But Tommy was not more successful at either of these places.

"Mr. Brown had taken his paper down town, and Mr. Gates didn't like to lend his. Thought his father took it."

A disappointed sigh was Mary's only answer.

"The particulars of that murder affair are in this week's paper," said my wife with a slight frown upon her brow, "and I would really like to see it."

"And Minnie Milford's new story was to come out in the paper this week; I really wish I could borrow it somewhere," said Mary.

"Here, Tommy," said I, taking five cents from my pocket, "run down to the news office and buy a copy, if it's not too late, or the publishing office."

Tommy soon returned out of breath.

"I've run enough after that old newspaper," with just a touch of his father's spunk, "and I won't do it again. The publishing office was closed, and the news office had not a number left. I would like to find out, though, when that celebration is coming off. Nobody knows for sure but the paper. Isn't it in that, father?" he added.

The minds of all, as well as myself, were on the missing paper, but I was thoroughly out of patience with them and with myself.

"I tell you I don't know anything about it," I replied, in not a very amiable tone, I fear. "Seems to me you are all wonderfully interested in the confounded paper since you know it's stopped. I don't want to hear another word about it."

This put a quietus on the subject, at least for a time.

However, as time passed on, I began to think I had made very little progress toward bettering my condition, and that gathering information of others, was a very unreliable source. Every one gave coloring peculiarly his own, and every one need for himself to have a correct idea of what is going on around him.

Besides this, my business from dull became duller, and eventually the dullest; while my neighbor across the way, with no better qualifications or faculties than myself, seemed to be doing a thriving business. Could it be because he advertised in the local paper—that which nobody took the trouble to read? Doubtful.

One day I met an old friend and customer whom I had often wondered what had become of, as well as some others of his neighbors, who were once good paying customers of mine.

"How are you?" said he, giving me his hand. "How do you prosper? Going down hill, eh?"

"I hope not," I replied with a faint smile.

"Well, I see you have stopped advertising, and I supposed you had closed out or smashed up; and, as I am usually in a hurry when I come to town, I go where they advertise to do work well and promptly.—This is why I have not seen you lately. Good bye, sir. If you are still in the business, let us see your card, and know what you are doing."

I began to think better of advertising than I did before, and on my way I gave the publisher of the paper a call.

"I begin to think, friend," said I, "I began in the wrong direction to curtail expenses, and I was indeed 'penny wise and pound foolish' when I withdrew my patronage. Our interests are more intimately connected than I could have believed, until I made the experiment."

Thereupon I was again enrolled on his list of subscribers, and half a column devoted to my business. And I freely confess I have no occasion to regret the expenditure.

My old customers and many new ones began to make their appearance, business began to revive, and, ere long, I felt warranted in the expediency of securing an assistant.

My family was gratified at the appearance of their old friend, the newspaper, and I resolved that sooner than part with it I will give up ale and cigars, which for me would be a great sacrifice. I prize more highly than ever before, my newspaper.

THE MYSTERY OF A STEAMSHIP.

When you are fairly afloat, and some weariness of sailing has made books, cards and talking vain to satisfy, you fall to walking hither and thither, and speaking to the many remarkable people who are your conductors. Where are you? and on what? A pin head on a school map of the Atlantic ocean, divided into ten thousand parts—one part represents your steamer. This ten-thousandth part of a pin-head is three hundred feet long and forty-odd broad. You, personally, are therefore a three hundredth part of one ten-thousandth. Nineteen feet beneath you the incalculable littleness of the steamer reaches. One hundred grown up men live by guiding and driving her. Thirty-five of these you may never see during the ten days of your transit. They live among the vapors and furnaces at the ship's bottom, twenty four of them shovelling coal into four great fires at the rate of fifty tons a day. Seven are engineers; three do only oil the joints and thews of the leviathan; four hoors of grime, scorching and the din of machinery, alternate to every man with eight hoors of repose; around them all, in vast repositories, betwixt the sea and the flame, eight hundred and twenty tons of coal are stowed away.—It costs for the raw fuul of your engines, $5.740 a trip; yet, cease to feed them, and the speed you are making of 15 knots an hoor, decreases at once to two knots. Should the great shaft crack that whirls your paddles, you may wander and tack at sea three months undiscovered, as did the Atlantic.—The coal she carries for these 12 days will last a small family a lifetime of fifty years.—Two full coal trains, such as run anthracite coal on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, were required to transport her fuel to the dock. It must convert into steam perpetually the water that is contained in two great boilers, of an aggregate length of fifty feet, and of a breadth of 20. These boilers cost in construction $40,000. They work two oscillating engines of five feet diameter and 10 feet stroke, with an aggregate power of 700 horses pulling at a trot. These engines are set so compactly in the middle of the ship that there is not a foot of space to spare anywhere within them when they revolve, and they drive a pair of paddle-wheels of 34 feet in diameter 14 times around every minute. Before the ship shall have accomplished her voyage she will have made 250,000 revolutions. The weight of her boilers and engines, occupying a space of 70 by 20 feet square, is that of four regiments of soldiers. Her shafts are of the best wrought iron; all the minor parts of the engine are reproduced on board, to make accident good, and this faithful machinery for 12 years past has made eight voyages a year, of 336 hours each. Fifty billion revolutions is the history of the ship.

Around the engines and boilers, in vast bunkers of convenient access, the coal is stowed away. The fire rooms are separated by iron plates from the combustible hull, yet here, as in every ocean steamer, it is thrilling to think of the great waving cistern of red hot coals that throb in the depth of the vessel, and of the grimy nondescript beings who minister to them. Upon the same level with the boilers and engines (which by the way are bolted to a bed plate, set square upon the keel and ribs of the ship), the cargo is stored. It consists of 600 bales of cotton, carried at a cent and a half a pound, 400 barrels of merchandise, sewing machines and Yankee traps without end; enough, indeed, to take up the whole available space; and above this are the passenger decks, two in number, omitting the open or promenade deck. It is bewildering to glance at a plan of the steamer, and how oddly her state rooms are set hither and thither, to economize space and secure air together. Hatches, heaters, flues, steampipes, aisles, stairways and saloons, alternate with the close rows of state rooms, neat as miniature baby houses. In the very bows is the forecastle where the sailors mess and sleep; a store room divides this from the second cabin—plain but neat; and here is the barber, under a skylight shaving you merrily. Near by the engineers are messing, opposite the ice house, where lobsters and oysters lie alive; and wedged between the pantry and the chief steward's room is the bar, presided over by a genius who might have kept the Congressional "Hole-in-the-Wall," so Southern is he of aspect, and so rotund withal. Then there is the butcher-shop, the pantry, the steam table, the doctor's office, the captain's reception ruom, the long saloons, the smoking room, the airy companion way, where the ladies love to sit. It is a little floating world, complete in itself, swinging in a certain orbit for a little life, and all its destinies are ended and its powers spent in a fortnight's gigantic action. Like the great reptiles of the Silurian time, a hundred feet in spine, it eats insatiably for its weeks' existence, and all the purposes of living are fulfilled before one moon is rounded.

HOW THE CHINESE RECKON TIME.—The Chinese do not follow our subdivisions of time. Thus the seven days, four weeks and twelve months, according to our usage, are ignored by them. They divide them into years, moons and days, reckoning from the first year of the present sovereign, or of the ruler in power for the time being. The moons are numbered from the first to the twelfth (the new moon of this date tallying with the new year,) and so on to the twelfth moon, which completes the year. The days are reckoned from the first to the thirteenth of the moon, twelve hours making a day, reckoning from midnight.—The hours are divided into eighths, each eighth being equal to fifteen minutes of our time. At the expiration of every sixty moons they intercalate an additional moon required by their astronomical observations to perfect the cycle of time, an usage not unlike, in its charactor to that prevailing among us, of adding one day for the same reason every fourth year to the month of February.

☞ Quills are things that are sometimes taken from the pinions of one goose to spread the opinions of another.

The Love of Years.

Windy and gray the morning,
Lifeless and low the light,
A woman wandered by me,
And oh, her cheeks were white!
A man came out to meet her,
And never a word he said,
Till she laid her hands upon her breast,
And whispered, "He is dead."
They two looked at each other,
And the love and loss of years
Went o'er their faces like a cloud,
Breaking into tears.

I knew she had been watching
A sorrowful long night through,
And when her watch was over,
A sweet life was over, too;
I know he had been waiting
For a word which he felt before;
But faint hope came with her coming step,
The went for evermore.
They two looked at each other,
And silently passed away,
And the misty sun went mournfully up,
To make another day.

A STRANGE STORY.

One of the most extraordinary stories of married life we ever heard of has just been made public. The incidents are more improbable than a novelist or dramatist, with a strict regard for his reputation, would dare to use. The story, as it originally appeared, was that a Mr. Wight, of Chicago, had married a Miss Chamberlain, having just obtained a divorce from his first wife on the sole evidence of his second. The first wife then acted as *bridesmaid* at Miss Chamberlain's marriage, standing there, as we are told, "like a living corpse." The "corse and blight of the Almighty" were invoked by the agonized reporter upon the newly married people.

These are not pleasant things to hear, and Mr. Wight has come forward with a long statement, in which the assertions of the reporter are contradicted, but a narrative in every way more strange and remarkable is substituted for them. The husband tells his own story, and it far transcends the wildest dreams of Defoe or Sue. In 1854 Mr. Wight returned to this country from Europe, in order to marry a lady to whom he was engaged. He came sooner than he intended, because the lady's parents and all her family had died, and left her unprotected. She was twenty-three years old, and afflicted with a nervous disease which her mother described as hysteria. The pair went to England, and while at Keswick one night, a month after their marriage, the husband was horrified to see his wife fall at his feet in a fit of epilepsy.—She had seventeen fits before the morning.—Shocked at the discovery that his wife was afflicted with this most awful disease, knowing that it was incurable, and despairing of escape from his terrible position, he that night, as he states, "adopted her as his child."

From that time to this he has nursed her and taken care of her, but he has never resumed the relationship of their marriage tie. He calls her in his narrative, "his patient" and "his ward." Once, when she thought he proposed to treat her as his wife, she was "extremely unhappy." Her disease grew worse—the very servants and nurses fled from the house in horror. Six years ago Miss Chamberlain came as nurse, and as Mr. Wight says, his "patient" herself proposed that he should marry this lady. "She," (the first wife) "had come to regard it as religiously wrong to think of fulfilling the relations of wife in her condition." She pressed him to marry Miss Chamberlain. They tried to get a divorce in Indiana, but failed, for reasons which Mr. Wight, a little inconsistently, declines to mention. At last they succeeded—for the wife helped—and Miss Chamberlain was the solitary witness on whose evidence the compact was dissolved. Of what nature that evidence was, we are not informed. The divorced wife was present at the marriage ceremony, and she is to live with the couple for the future.

Was there ever such a story? One scarcely knows which to pity most, the man chained to a scarcely living woman for thirteen years, appalled night and day by the terrible visitations to which she was subject, or the woman doomed to witness the misery which she had caused, loss of his affections and his marriage with another, and to bear, in addition, the remorse which her own deception and sin must necessarily occasion her. Verily, the tragedies of real life are more ghastly than those which the imagination conjures up.

A LECTURE ON FLYING.—At a late meeting of the Royal Institution in London, Dr. Pettigrew delivered a lecture on the principles of support and progression in the air, as exemplified in the wings of birds and insects. He pointed out the importance of the screw movement, both as an instrument of support and progress. A certain amount of weight in the flying object was shown to be necessary to its hold on the air. Dr. Pettigrew has evidently great faith in the ultimate success of the attempt to devise an apparatus which shall not only maintain itself in the air, but move in a required direction; and the grounds of his confidence are such as may well justify the belief that the feat is not impossible.

A CHILD'S QUESTION.—A little three-year-old in South Boston was considerably excited the other day by seeing the cat kill a mouse. The next day she asked her mother suddenly, "Who made the birdies?" "God made them, my child." "Who feeds the birdies, mama?" "God feeds them." "Mama, who made the mices?" she continued. "God made them." The little one was thoughtful a moment, and then asked energetically, "Does God keep a *cat?*" The mother told her child she would tell her all about it when she got older, but for the present she had better go and play with her new India-rubber doll.

A GOOD JOKE.—The latest swindling dodge in Bridgeport, Conn., is played by an elegantly dressed lady, who calls on wealthy citizens to dispose of a foll-blooded English terrier, which she is compelled to sell, as she is breaking up house-keeping. She asks $50 for it, and gets about half price, weeps at parting from the pup, and leaves. Soon after the dog becomes frantic, and as soon as the door is open runs away and is never heard of more.

☞ A lawyer observed to a learned brother in court, the other day, that the wearing of whiskers was unprofessional: "Right," replied his friend, "a lawyer cannot be too barefaced."

STORIES FROM A PARIS COFFEE HOUSE.—The Paris correspondent of the London Star says: "A few years ago a man of certain age, very well dressed and gentlemanly in appearance, frequented Tortoni's, and every morning asked for a cup of coffee and a roll. He one day went away without paying; the same circumstance occurred the second, and even the third day. The *garcon* informed the proprietor. '*C'est bien,*' replied the latter; serve the gentleman as usual, and do not pay the least attention.' For one year this went on, when suddenly the costomer disappeared. The proprietor had almost forgotten him, when to his surprise he received, carriage paid, twelve chests of coffee and twelve bales of sugar. A letter accompanying these singular passages, stating that the writer was a rich planter of Martinique, who for some time had been in difficulties, and begged thus to acknowledge the polite kindness of his host, who for one whole year had allowed him to run in debt to him. The manager and proprietor of another *cafe* situated in the Quartier Latin, was one day informed by one of his waiters that a well-dressed personage had just been observed to pocket a silver spuon and fork. The waiter was desired to make no remark, but when the bill was handed to this strange customer its last entry ran thus: 'To a silver spoon and fork which Monsieur has in his pocket, 50—22.'—The latter paid without making the slightest remark, but naturally never reappeared."

MARRY HER FIRST.—Many years ago, in what is now a flourishing city in York State, lived a stalwart blacksmith, fond of his pipe and his joke. He was also fond of his blooming daughter, whose many graces and charms had ensnared the affections of a susceptible young printer. The couple, after a sensun of billing and cooing, "engaged themselves," and nothing but the consent of the young lady's "parent" prevented their union. To obtain this, an interview was arranged, and the typo prepared a little speech to admonish and convince the old gentleman, who sat enjoying his pipe in perfect content. The typo illilated upon the fact of their long friendship, their mutoal attachment, their hopes for the futore, and like topics; and, taking the daughter by the hand, said: "I now sir, ask yoor permission to transplant this lovely flower from its parent hed"—but his "phelinx" overcame him, he forgot the remainder of his oratorical flourish, blushed, stammered, and finally wound up with—"from its parent bed iato my own."

The father keenly relished the discomfiture of the soitor, and, removing his pipe and blowing a cloud, replied:

"Well, yoong man, I don't know as I've any objections, provided you marry the girl first."

"ALMOST CHOKED" FOR TWENTY YEARS. A laboring man in Woodruffs's plaster mill, at Albany, N. Y., last week called upon one uf the city surgeons for the purpose of having a tumor upon the neck, just under the angle of the jaw bone, removed. The tumor was about the size of a large hen's egg, and had been there abuut ten years. After getting a history of the case, the surgeon suspected that the tumor had been occasioned by some foreign substance, such as a bone. Before attempting to remove the tumor, it was laid upen, and a fish bone, about three-quarters of an inch long and an eighth of an inch in diameter, was discovered and removed. The patient had attempted to swallow this bone over twenty years ago, but it had lodged in his throat, occasiuning more or less trouble ever since. Nature had attempted to remove it, but had failed, as the bone had travelled through the neck abuut an inch in the directiun onward and downward, where it became encysted and remained. The tumor has been since removed, and the patient is doing well and atteoding to his daily labor.

NOT WANTED IN THE PLAY.—A few weeks ago, an old bachelur, whuse whiskers were beginning to silyer, concluded to renew his age by marrying a school girl—such renewals, by the way, are too common. Gaining the muther's consent, the next thing was to tie the knot: the next thing furnish a house and take little Lottie, wife, home; next thing in order was to hire a servant—then, of course, the domestic wheel began to turn. One day his lordship came in and said: "Bridget, where is my Lottie?" "Out in the yard, at play with one of her schoolmates," replied Bridget. Husband, in the fullness of his heart, rushed out into the yard to participate in the fun, but was greatly set back by his "Little Lottie" saying: "Go away, you old fool! we don't want you in the play."

☞ "Let me alone, you good for nothing fellow!" exclaimed a bright girl seated by the side of a dull lover.

"Why, I ain't a touchin' of you," protested the astonished youth.

"Well, you might have done it—if you liked," was the suggestive reply.

☞ "Pa," said a little seven year old fellow, "I guess our man Ralph is a good Christian." "How so, my boy?" queried the parent. "Why, pa, I read in the bible that the wicked shall not live out half their days—and Ralph says he has lived oot ever since he was a boy."

☞ Always observe this rule—stick to common sense against the world; and whenever a man would persuade you of anything evidently contrary to it, never be moved by his tricks and fetches of sophistry, let him use ever so many.—[Porteus.

☞ "What do you mean by a cat-and-dog life?" said a husband to his angry wife.—"Look at Carlo and Kitty asleep on the rog together, I wish men lived half as peaceably with their wives." "Stop," said the lady; "tie them together and see how they will agree!"

☞ "Look here, boy," said a nervous gentleman to an urchin who was munching candy at a lecture, "you are annoying me very much." "No I an't neither," said the urchin, "I'm a-gnawing this 'ere candy."

☞ "Say, Jack, can you tell us, what's the best thing to hold two pieces of rope together?" "I guess knot."

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1867.

Gen. Sickles, it is said, will appoint colored men as registers in South Carolina—a simple act of justice.

The latest accounts from the interior of Mexico report the continuance of fighting at Queretario. The city was not yet in the hands of the Liberals, but it was expected that it soon would be. The fall of the city of Mexico was also shortly expected, as Diaz was daily receiving reenforcements.

A Serious riot occurred Tuesday night at Mobile, in which a number of persons were killed and wounded. The riot originated in an attack on Judge Kelly, while speaking, by some persons of Rebel sympathies, and was an out-cropping of the spirit of Fort Pillow and New Orleans. The Judge was defended, and his audience held its own.

The London Peace Conference has agreed upon a basis for the negotiations on the Luxemburg question. The Grand Duchy is to remain in its present independent position, continued to be governed by the King of Holland as Grand Duke. All the great Powers are to guarantee its neutralization, and the fortress is to be razed. Earl Derby stated in Parliament that the preservation of peace was now almost certain. It will certainly not increase the belief in the assurance of the Cable dispatches that a few days ago it was stated that Prussia was assuming a more menacing attitude.

It is somewhat puzzling to understand the motives of Horace Greeley in being so profuse in his attentions of kindness to Jeff. Davis. Is it because he is such a Christian, that he wants to do good to one who has been his enemy for years, and who would have hung him to the highest pine in Virginia if he could have been caught a few years ago? Or is it because Horace desires to win over the South to his favor? Greeley was first on the list to give $160,000 bail for Davis, and appeared in court an interested party favoring his release. The philosopher of the Tribune is very erratic in his course sometimes, and he seems to have got out of his orbit in his efforts to release the nation's prince of traitors.

The legislature has concluded to adjourn the first week in June—if it gets ready by that time. The talk about a short session at the commencement has been forgotten, and now we may be thankful if the members get home by the middle of next month. The House has passed that outrage upon the State, the Railroad Commissioners' Bill, yet we trust the Senate will have the courage to kill it. The committee on a License Law have finally reported, making four reports. A majority favor a stringent license law, while the minority favor the present prohibitory law, and two members report other projects, of little account. There will be a spicy debate, no doubt, over this matter, notwithstanding we have been satiated with hearings the past winter. The Governor has recommended the appointment of forty more constables to render the force effective.

Jeff. Davis at Liberty.

Jefferson Davis, President of the late Southern Confederacy, and the author of the Rebellion which caused so much misery and bloodshed, has been set at liberty. He was taken from Fortress Monroe last Saturday and carried to Richmond, where he remained at the Spottswood house till Monday, when he went before Judge Underwood, where a bench warrant was served on him to answer an indictment for treason. His counsel asked that bail might be accepted, as Davis was suffering from long imprisonment. This was not objected to, and bail was required in the sum of $100,000. Horace Greeley, John Minor Botts, Charles O'Conner and Augustus Schell became his bondsmen. Mr. Davis returned to the Spottswood Hotel, and, it is said, will go to Canada to see his children, who are at school there. It is not probable that Davis will ever be tried for treason; but whether he goes to trial or not, matters little. He will find no peace or happiness in the country he has outraged, and his name will ever be a by word in the mouths of loyal people. Mr. Davis, his wife and child, and brother Joe, arrived at New York at midnight, Wednesday. He stopped at the New York Hotel, where he was called on by several of his friends. He is on his way to Canada, and was expected at Montreal Friday.

Two Girls Suffocated.—Two servant girls were suffocated by coal gas at the Moravian Seminary, Bethlehem, Penn., a week ago Sunday night. There were seven girls in the room, and there was no ventilation. One of the girls was discovered about midnight, covered with blood, the effect of suffocation, but the lady who made the discovery thought murderers were in the house, and locked herself, with another woman, into a room where they remained till morning. The other girls were found insensible in the morning, but were restored to consciousness.

Did Not Go Up.—The Millerites of New York expected the world to end last Monday, and several merchants closed their stores and settled their accounts preparatory to their final doom. But the day passed, and so did the night, and the next day the deceived people went about their business again.

Stopping.—The Nashawanuck Mills, at Easthampton, Mass., are to close on the 18th. Three hundred suspender makers will thus be thrown out of employment, besides a large number of people who have made a business of taking the suspenders to their homes to finish.

Suicide.—On the last trip of the steamship Nestoria, from Liverpool to Montreal, an unknown lady committed suicide. She discovered her former husband among the passengers and was so much affected that she jumped overboard and was lost.

Helping Boston.

Boston is not only the largest but the wealthiest city in the State, and yet it is the greatest beggar. It is ever pleading with the Legislature for help. Millions of dollars are paid from the State treasury to aid the city of Boston. Every other portion of the State must pay tribute to the capital city, every investment of the commonwealth must have its center there, or the nerves of its money-changers are disturbed. The Hoosac Tunnel, which is piling up a debt of millions upon our tax payers, would never receive a dollar's assistance from the treasury were it not for Boston. With the expectation of tapping the channels of travel and commerce leading to New York, west of the Hudson, the tunnel project is fostered. Boston goes to the legislature and cries out against the rival growth and prosperity of New York, and the treasury doors fly wide open. The State lent its credit in constructing the Western railroad because it would benefit Boston, and now consolidation of the Boston and Worcester with the Western railroad is to be effected for the same purpose. A few years ago over $25,000 was expended by the State for a survey of a canal across the Cape, from Barnstable to Buzzard's Bay, solely with a view of benefitting Boston. Institutions of technology and the like, are built up in Boston at the expense of the State, to increase the importance and fame of the insatiate metropolis. The repeal of the usury law was to gratify the wish of Boston money lenders, the loan of the State's credit to the Hartford and Erie railroad to the amount of $3,000,000, is to help Boston, and the repeal of the prohibitory law is now asked for the same reason. Occasionally other parts of the State get a crumb of comfort, but these crumbs are lean in comparison to the continual charities made to Boston.

Now, there is no objection to Boston becoming a great and important city; indeed, every citizen of the State shares in the pride which the Bostoniana feel in their celebrity; but there are other cities and interests beyond the limits of Boston. There are people living in other parts of the State who cannot do business at the Hub, and who do not visit it for years together. They are willing to contribute something to the glory of the capital city, but they do not wish to mortgage their farms and be bled to death with taxes for the sake of Boston. They would prefer to spend some of their hard earnings at home—at building up their private interests, and the interests of their own towns, villages and cities. If Boston wishes to bore mountains and build railroads for its own glorification, let her millionaires put their hands into their own pockets, instead of calling upon the whole State to contribute to the enterprises. If Boston is so famous, so wealthy, and so exemplary, then she should not be a beggar.

Another Minister Fallen.

Any one who has ever looked over the present House of Representatives at Boston, must have observed one member of peculiar features—that peculiarity consisting in a head and physiognomy which would lead the observer to inquire if he were not an idiot.—That member was Rev. Sereno Howe, a Baptist clergyman, of Abington, who is a member of the committee on education, and also one of the school committee in his own town.—He was supposed to be a man of exemplary character, and his piety was never questioned till a few days ago, when it came out that he had been a wolf in sheep's clothing, and while manifesting the greatest interest for the welfare of the children, he had been indulging in gross immoralities and practices with both sexes. He was a widower, and roomed adjacent to the vestry, where the youth of the village used to call upon him. Some of them often slept with him, and it was his habit to engage some of the older girls for bedfellows a week in advance. His attentions to the sisters of his church were untiring, and everything went on swimmingly for about six years with the hypocritical clergyman. But iniquity always exposes itself sooner or later, and last Saturday evening, while attending a prayer meeting at Abington, Mr. Howe was called out by a committee of gentlemen and asked to explain his conduct. He refused to do so, when a crowd collected and made preparations to ride him out of town on a rail. Fortunately for him he escaped, and his desk was vacant on the Sabbath. He made his appearance at the State House Monday and resigned his seat in the legislature. It is reported that he has gone South. Of course the community at Abington are terribly shocked at the conduct of Mr. Howe, and it is not surprising that their faith in the sanctity of clergymen is considerably lessened. Such beastly practices are seldom found among licentious persons outside of the church, and when they are detected in one who sets himself up as a teacher of holiness, we may well be astonished. It only goes to prove that the worst men resort to the best cloak to cover their wickedness, just as the devil professes to be a saint, when that profession will best serve his purposes.

☞The Republican members of the Connecticut Legislature, in a caucus held on the 8th inst., unanimously voted to bring forward and pass in the House, the present session, an amendment striking the word "white" from the State Constitution.

☞The President of the Hartford and New Haven Railroad, Charles F. Pond, died at Hartford, Friday evening, last week, of paralysis. He was 55 years of age, and had been President of the road for 25 years.

☞An insane man named Godfrey Weller, of Franklinville, N. Y., choked his wife to death by twisting a whiplash around her neck on the 11th ult., declaring that she was a witch.

☞Indianapolis is just now threatened with famine. During the past week nearly twenty butcher shops have been compelled to close, owing to the great scarcity of beef.

☞Judge Scott, of Baltimore, has appointed as crier of his court the ex-Rebel naval commander Hollins.

The Triumph of Labor.

Labor is triumphing over capital in its efforts to revolutionize the hours of work.—New York has followed Illinois in the enactment of an eight-hour law, but the workmen in that State have not resorted to violence as they have in Illinois, to compel employers to conform to the law. No State has yet made a law which prevents a laborer from working, or an employer from hiring, ten, or even twelve hours a day. The enactments are simply that eight hours shall constitute a day's labor where no contract to the contrary is entered into. This is all well enough, and the laborers will be wise in not construing it to mean that employers are obliged to adopt this law to regulate their own affairs. Several States enacted a ten-hour law, several years ago, yet there are few manufacturers who do not run their mills eleven hours in a day, and farm laborers work as long, if not longer.

It is no easy matter to overthrow a long established industrial system, and, in its place build up one entirely different in principle and in practical application. If it can be done, and with beneficial results, the working classes of the United States, better than those of any other land, are qualified, by their intelligence, their instincts of independence, and their habit of self-reliance, to bring about the change. Their organizations are already very powerful; but, like the steed new to the harness, for the reason that they are powerful, they should be guided by a firm hand, and with the strong rein kept under restraint and government. It remains to be seen whether the laborers will make good use of the advantage they have gained. The employer has rights as well as the laborer, and the two should harmonize instead of creating discord. The capitalist can live if he closes his workshop; the laborer will come to the poor house unless he works; hence the need of forbearance and justice with both parties. Those who counsel extreme measures are unsafe guides, and the workmen should be wary of them.

A Valuable Book.—The new State of Colorado is attracting much attention at this time, on account of its fine climate, rich and inexhaustible resources, both mineral and vegetable, and its facilities for communicating with the East. Mr. Hollister's new book, entitled, "The Mines of Colorado," is intended to create a more intimate acquaintance with this new and promising State.—He gives the past progress and present condition of the country, describes its geography, chorography, mineralogy, geology and agriculture, its early efforts at self-government, and the progress and present condition of mining industry, including descriptive lists of its mining companies, principal improved mines, mills, machinery, and methods of treating,—in short, it undertakes to give, as concisely and precisely as possible, and without any pretension, all that is known on the subject of Colorado. The book is published by Samuel Bowles & Co., Springfield, Mass., and for sale by A. J. Newton, Palmer. Price $2.00.

Our Daily Bread.—In the history of all countries, the price of bread has ever been one of the best indications of a prosperous state of things, and of a contented people.

Weighed in the balance, the present prospects here are not encouraging. The price of bread at this moment is higher than ever was known before, certainly for the last sixty years. Good flour now commands from $15 to $19 per barrel, and Indian corn at or near $1.50 per bushel. It is a very strange and startling fact that the United States, which used to be the granery of the world, is now actually importing wheat from Liverpool to New York, instead of exporting it; and she, who used to relieve the famine stricken people of the world, now has a famine within her own borders, which public and private charity thus far have vainly striven to relieve, altho' they may have allevisted it.

The Surratt Trial.—The trial of Surratt commences at Washington on the 27th. Chas. H. Blinn, Clerk of the Weldon House, St. Albans, has left for Washington to testify.—He was night watchman at the Vermont Central Depot, in April, 1861, and picked up a handkerchief with Surratt's name on it. Detective A. R. Allen, of the Government police, recently visited St. Albans and discovered that the leaves of the American Hotel register which contained the arrivals from April 14th to April 23d, 1861, had been torn out within a few weeks.

Council with Indians.—Gen. Hancock has recently held a council with the chiefs of the Kiowas, during which the principal chief, Santana, professed friendship for the whites, and said that he would endeavor to prevent hostilities on the part of his tribe. He accused Col. Leavenworth of selling the annuity goods for his own benefit. Col. Leavenworth replied that he had retained a portion of the goods under orders from Washington. Gen. Hancock repeated his statement that Indians who behaved badly would be punished by the troops.

Married.—On Tuesday evening, the 7th inst., Frederick McGinnis and Ellen Barnes, both colored and devoted servants of Jefferson Davis and his family, were married by Rev. O. S. Barton, of Christ Church, Norfolk.—They had been in Mr. Davis' family for many years, and had remained with him when Richmond was evacuated, were present at his capture, and continued to the last with him and his family.

Russian America.—Mr. R. J. Walker is the authority for a statement that Russian America was offered to the United States under Mr. Polk's administration for nothing, and refused. The Russian Consul General at New York says, that the failure of the fur company rendered the territory a real incumbrance to Russia, and that the opportunity of throwing off the burden will be felt as a great relief.

Acting Badly.—On Saturday night a mass meeting of negroes was held at New Orleans, and was addressed by Representative Kelly, of Pennsylvania, and Mayor Heath. After the meeting the negroes stopped a car on St. Charles street, and cleared it of its white occupants by shoving their clubs through the windows. After taking possession they compelled the driver to go ahead.

☞An ex-member of the Pennsylvania Legislature has been arrested and held to answer the charge of offending against a State law, by bartering off a free pass over a railroad for a coat worth sixteen dollars.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

The Spring is cold, wet and backward. Many farmers have but just begun to plow, and few have commenced planting.

—The eight-hour excitement at Chicago is gradually subsiding, although both sides seem persistent, especially the employes. The most of the arrested rioters have been discharged, no one appearing against them.

—Following the example set by their tonsorial brethren in this State, the barbers of Connecticut are circulating a petition asking the legislature to enact a law to close barber's shops on Sunday. They want Sunday for a day of rest.

—Some negroes in Richmond attempted to rescue a freedman from the police on Saturday night, and four policemen were badly beaten. A company of soldiers was called out. Eighteen of the rioters were arrested.

—J. K. Hayward, of Massachusetts, was arrested in Richmond, on Saturday night, for violent language at a meeting of freedmen on the evening previous. The arrest was made by the civil authorities. He was released on bail.

—Charles Colchester, the spiritual medium, well known throughout the Eastern cities, died at Keokuk, Iowa, 4th inst., of congestion of the lungs.

—There is no law granting pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812, excepting to such as were disabled in the service as provided for more than fifty years since.

—The Roman Catholics are about to create a new diocese, with Springfield, Mass., as the residence of its Bishop.

—A country correspondent in despair, asks: "Is it true that the State Constabulary have been ordered to destroy the apple blossoms?"

—Five prisoners escaped from jail at St. Louis on Monday last by throwing cayenne pepper in the eyes of the jail keeper.

—The man in Dayton, Ohio, who has been without food for sixty days, has found his appetite. He began on a glass of weak lemonade.

—A most estimable clergyman had an agreeable surprise recently at one of our railroad stations, in the shape of three thousand dollars quietly handed him by some unknown person.

—Two dogs broke into a sheep fold in Erie county, Pa., one night last week, and sixty-one, out of a flock of sixty-four sheep, were killed.

—Four barrels of mud from Canada have arrived at Rochester. The mud is en route for Boston, where an analysis is to determine whether it contains gold or not.

—A widow, in Erie, Penn., advertises a "grand hop," with which to procure funds to defray the expenses of burying her husband.

—It is estimated that not less than five thousand cattle, besides sheep and hogs, have been drowned in the inundated country between the Mississippi and Atchafalaya rivers.

—A gentleman of Pittsburg has papered his room with certificates of oil stock, at an expense of $53,000.

—In some parts of Tennessee armies of caterpillars are stripping the trees of every vestage of foliage.

—A new Jersey justice has been fined $50 for discharging a thief upon his own recognizance, retaining a gold watch as security for his appearance.

—Paris is dreading the approach of some coal black potentates from Senegambia, who are coming to visit the exposition in their native costume—unmentionables and an umbrella.

—A man has just died in London who for the last seventeen years had followed the profession of frog catcher for the serpents in the Zoological Gardens.

—Rev. Mr. Petty, of Iowa, eloped with another man's wife, leaving Mrs. Petty and six petty Pettys.

—It is stated that the Grand Jury has indicted Vice President John C. Breckenridge, Judge R. W. Thomas, of Fairfax, and four others for treason.

—Strawberries measuring four inches in circumference have appeared in Mobile.

—Stewart, of New York, loses $20,000 per annum by shoplifters.

Divorces.—Sixteen divorces were granted by the Supreme Court at Springfield last week. They are as follows:

On account of adultery—Hubbard H. from Ellen E. Risley of Monson; Arabella S. from Cyrus G. White of Holyoke; James from Agnes McFarland of Holyoke; Sam'l P. from Mary H. Stone of Springfield; Irena D. from James H. Goodwin of Chicopee; Hibbard C. from Sophia Tuft of Springfield; Wolcott E. from Sabina M. Collins of Springfield; Nelson O. from Margaret J. Kellogg of Ludlow; Minerva C. from W. B. F. Vibbert of Agawam; Sabra S. from William H. Miller of Monson; Franklin M. from Martha A. Shaw of Palmer. On account of desertion—Susan P. Benson of Brimfield from Andrew Benson; Oliver Bangs of West Springfield from Lydia S. Bangs; Jeannette A. Cowles of Springfield from Edwin Cowles; Amalie Steinmeyer of Westfield from George H. Steinmeyer. On account of conviction of felony—Loanna J. Snow of Chicopee from John A. Snow.

☞Z. B. Burdick, who for nearly three years has been engaged with singular activity and zeal in ferretting out the murderer of John Doyle, a man who was murdered near Titusville, Pa., in June, 1864, was on Thursday himself arrested charged with being an accessory to the murder.

☞A remarkable being has just died in Page county, Va. Though upwards of thirty years old, he was a mere babe in size, never left his cradle except when he was assisted, received his food from a spoon, and was unable to articulate.

☞The Indian war, it is expected, will be a very costly affair, with a large per centage of downright plunder. Private Washington advices give promise of a heavy paying out of currency instead of further contraction.

☞The Kansas City, Mo., Journal says thirty outlaws have been hanged by the vigilance committee in Johnson and Pitts counties during the winter and spring.

☞A young lady of seventeen in Illinois has achieved a local fame by attacking a midnight burglar with a bed slat and clubbing him from the house.

☞John Gray, probably the last survivor of the revolutionary army is still living in Noble County, Ohio, and in his 104th year.

☞John Brown, the younger, is still living at Put-in-Bay, opposite Sandusky, cultivating grapes.

☞Lucy Stone is stumping Kansas in the interest of the female suffrage movement.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

New Eating Saloon.—John Feeney has opened a new eating room over his refreshment saloon, where he intends to serve up meals at all hours of the day.

U. S. Licenses.—Government Licenses for 1867, for persons doing business in Palmer, Monson, Wilbraham, Brimfield, Wales and Holland, are now ready for delivery at the Collector's office in Palmer.

R. B. Caswell, of this village, has received a patent for toe-calk steel, which is used by blacksmiths who have the patent toe-calk dies. Mr. Caswell has another invention for blacksmiths in the shape of shears for cutting cold or hot iron.

We had a circus on Wednesday and another comes to-day. The latter will not make so much outside show as the former did, but the performances in the tent are said to be superior. The circus will stop in town over Sunday.

O. H. Bidwell, formerly of Palmer, and now of Petersburg, Va., proposes to procure farms for any Northern men who desire to go South to settle. Mr. Bidwell's extensive acquaintance South gives him rare facilities for doing such business.

Hop Beer worked badly on circus day with those who drank freely. The State constable will have to include that beverage with other liquors if he would stop drunkenness in Palmer. There were a number of fights, and an unusual amount of drunkenness on that day.

Run Away.—Joseph Thompson's horse took fright at the cars Tuesday, ran into and smashed one of the front windows of the steam mill, and brought up by running into a team standing on the street. The horse was badly cut by the glass of the window, and bled profusely.

Concert.—Dr. Gould is making preparations to give another of his popular concerts in this village, in a short time. We are glad to see the interest manifested in the development of this soul-refining art, and believe there are few villages of its size which can boast of more first-class singers than our own.

Trotting on the Park.—The horse trot on the Park, last Saturday, was pretty generally attended by our sporting men. The sorrel horse, owned by Silas Collis, of Bondville, trotted against a grey horse, owned by George P. Blanchard, of this village. The little sorrel won in three straight heats. Time, 3.15; 3.14; 3.15.

The following officers were installed at the Swift River Lodge, No. 134, I. O. G. T., of Bondville, on Saturday evening, May 4th, by D. G. W. C. T. Ransom M. Morse: Jacob Gegenhameir, W. C. T.; Mary Mayer, W. V. T.; H. E. D. Green, W. S.; F. A. Morse, W. F. S.; Wm. Holloway, W. T.; E. Woodman, W. M.; Rev. J. Cadwell, W. C.; Eliza Stimson, W. I. G.; Charles Collis, W. O. G.; Ella Squires, W. A. S.; Mary Murdock, W. D. M.; Mary Stimson, R. H. S.; Addie Fuller, L. H. S.

Off the Track.—Conductor Williams' steamboat train ran off the track between the engine house and the depot, as it was coming into the village last Saturday morning. The switchman had neglected to set the switch right, and stood a short distance off when the accident occurred. The engine ran down an embankment and turned over on its side, slightly injuring the fireman, who, with the engineer, stuck to his post. Conductor Hastings' train took the passengers and went north with them. The engine was got back on Monday, after two days' and two nights' labor.

Foot Race.—An amusing foot race occurred on the Park Monday afternoon, between a member of the legal fraternity and a merchant. The distance was 25 rods. Considerable of a crowd gathered to witness the sport, and there was some side betting. The merchant stripped himself of coat, boots and stockings, while the lawyer, trusting to his power of endurance, adhered to his clothing. Judges were chosen, and seconds appointed. At the word go, both got off well, and the race was pretty even for several rods, when the disciple of Blackstone fell behind, and the merchant won the race, coming in a rod or two ahead. If it had been a "case" instead of a "race," the lawyer thinks he should have won.

Monson.—Rev. H. N. Grout, of Rutland, Vt., supplied the pulpit at the Cong. Church last Sabbath. In the evening the Sabbath school concert was well attended, the juvenile and adult members of the school reciting their several parts to the gratification of teachers and satisfaction of all. Appropriate remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Grout, Rev. Mr. Howard, of the M. E. Church, and the Superintendent, Mr. S. K. Foster, who politely thanked the members of the school for their recent present of $35 in greenbacks.—John Hitchcock is pushing matters in the house-building line on the lot he recently purchased of W. S. Nichols.—D. G. Potter has been appointed agent for the sale of liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, with a salary of $100 per year.—James Bates, familiarly known in the county courts of Hampden county for the past quarter of a century, has sued the town of Monson for support of a pauper, but it is claimed that the selectmen were not legally notified of the matter.—At the meat markets it is impossible to purchase beefsteaks and roasts. Market men say they cannot buy beef hereabouts at any price; and for the past week codfish and mackerel have been in good demand.—Charles Fuller is preparing some fast and fancy stock for the coming Horse Fairs, and has three or four specimens of horse flesh that are considered "some" by the sporting fraternity.—Quite a commendable feature by way of improvement is the use of flagging-stones, by many of our citizens, for walks, thereby obviating muddy walking and making an item of beauty, durability and practical utility.—Monson no longer has a public house. Either the Good Templars, the Prohibitory Law, public patronage, or "suthin," has made a boarding house of it.—The Constitution and By-laws of the Thief Detecting Society are printed and posted, with information of its objects, aims, &c. Persons wishing to join can do so by applying to E. F. Morris, Treasurer.—The public lyceum at the academy, on Wednesday evening last, was by far the most interesting one for a long time, and the question, "Which has the greater influence, man or woman?" was ably discussed by the disputants, Messrs. Fitz and Sperry. The other exercises consisted of dialogues, declamations, singing, and an address by Fred. Powers, the President of the Linophilian Society. Exercises of this character can but be productive of good to the society, and are a pleasant pastime for those who attend them. During the past few days we have had "a long spell of weather," not exactly suited to the wishes of farmers in general, or the public who contemplate early garden vegetables.—The young folks' concert, given by Spencer Lane, which had been postponed on account of the weather, was well attended on Monday evening. The exercises were highly creditable to the children, and proved Mr. Lane's ability as a teacher beyond dispute. He proposes to give a combination concert, embracing both juveniles and adults, in a few weeks.—The following is a list of the officers of the Mechanic's Base Ball Club, recently organized for the coming season: G. H. Newton, President; Wm. Smith vice-President; Frank M. King secretary; Osborne Fenton, treasurer; Merrick Bragg, A. W. Sholes, George Holdridge, directors; J. T. McMaster, Merrick Bragg, captains. The Club numbers some twenty-five or thirty members, and intend soon to make their mark in this healthful and pleasant exercise.

An Unfortunate Lover.—Mr Almond Davis, of Epping, N. H., is an unfortunate "lovyer." Last week he "told his love" to a young damsel in the town, who encouraged his passion so far as to borrow of him sixteen dollars, with which she decamped. Mr. Davis, nothing daunted at the fickleness of his first love, offered himself to another young maid, was accepted and married, all in one day. But connubial happiness again eluded the grasp of Mr. Davis, for no sooner was the knot tied, than Mrs. Davis absolutely refused to eat, drink or sleep with Mr. Davis, though she kept a $15 watch as a memento. This so far dethroned the seat of reason, that the disconsolate bridegroom attempted to make his quietus by cutting his throat. Luckily, or unluckily, however, the self-inflicted wound was little more than skin deep, and the hero of this intended tragedy bids fair to shortly recover.

Strange Superstition.—While the blood of her murdered husband was yet warm upon the ground, a Mrs. Cary, of Waterbury, Ct., took a cloth and, soaking it up, visited the wife of his murderer, and rubbed it over the head of the infant which she held in her arms, "that the blood of her murdered husband might be upon the head of the murderer's child to the fourth generation."

Heavy Fees for Defending Fenians.—The counsel retained by Secretary Seward, on behalf of the United States, to defend the Fenian prisoners in Canada, has sent in a bill for fifty thousand dollars. The question has been raised by what authority the State Department assumes to employ counsel in such cases, and it is said the bill will not be approved by the Senate.

Shocking Case of Cruelty.—A butcher in New York has been arrested for cutting off the fore legs of an ox at the joints, for the purpose of preventing the animal from straying away until the "killer" should be ready to slaughter him. The groans and struggles of the poor animal as he hobbled about on the stumps of his legs were agonizing in the extreme.

More Breech Loaders.—Orders have been received at the U. S. Armory in Springfield, Mass., for a large and immediate increase in the production of breech loaders of the latest model. The force of workmen will be greatly enlarged, and the old muskets, of which the government now has over 5,000,000, remodelled at the rate of 500 or 600 per day.

Shocking Affair.—A terrible disaster is reported to have occurred in Green County, Ark., some days ago. The boiler of the Wilcoxam steam saw and grist mill exploded, killing and wounding altogether about thirty persons. It occurred on a day of the week set apart for grinding, when a larger number of people than usual were present.

Twenty Lives Lost by a Tornado.—A great tornado which passed over Mississippi Sound last week, swept the cabin and upper works from the steam propeller Sarah, carrying the human beings on the upper deck with them, involving the loss of fourteen lives. A yacht was lost containing seven persons, six of whom, all ladies, were drowned.

Large Snake.—A Mr. Grose, of West Scituate killed a black snake in that place a few days since, after a severe struggle, which measured 9 feet and 11 inches in length, and had 15 white rings round his neck. He was in the act of devouring a large wood chuck.—This is the same snake that was seen in this region over 40 years ago.

Spiritualists.—Judge Edmonds, at a spiritualist meeting in Williamsburg, L. I., on the 1st inst., said that spiritualism had made greater progress than Christianity, the power now numbering four million of believers. The Judge admitted that he was an infidel until his 50th year, when he was converted to spiritualism.

United in Death as well as in Life.—In Castleton, Vermont, Wednesday, last week, Mrs. Ashbel Merrill died, and on Friday her husband also expired. They were each over eighty years of age, had lived together sixty years as husband and wife, and been members of the Congregational church thirty years.

A Mean Act.—A man has recently been tried, convicted and fined $16, in Maine, for selling a glass of sweet cider; and this, it is said, establishes the construction of the law in that State, that cider is as contraband as whisky or ale. Such legislation as this cannot fail to do far more hurt than good.

The Way to Catch Them.—At St. Louis, a few days since, the police authorities hit upon the idea of disguising a policeman in woman's garments and sending him to those localities in the city where respectable ladies are insulted by loafers. The result is that several of the loungers are in custody.

A Valuable Cat.—A lady in Portland applied at the Police office on Monday in search of a lost cat. She said she would give $1000 to have the feline returned to her, as it was one she brought from England, and she set a great deal by it. The cat had a gold necklace on that was worth forty dollars.

Heavy Fall in the Treasury Department.—The fifty ton weight connected with the hydraulic presses in the currency bureau of the Treasury Department, fell on Monday night, but without doing damage to the building. This is the third time that this accident has occurred.

Indian Courtesy.—The Indians of the "Red River of the North," in Canada, have sent a letter, written on birch bark, to the Prince of Wales, inviting him to make them a visit, and offering him the freedom of their hunting grounds.

Young Couple.—James Gregory, aged 13, married his cousin, same age, in Ohio, last week.

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Dr. Dow has no doubt had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

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Boston, Sept. 1, 1866. 1yr.

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SYMPTOMS, CAUSES, AND REMEDY.

Symptoms of Dyspepsia—A sense of fullness, tightness, and weight in the stomach, together with flatulency, acidity, sour, offensive belching of wind, waterbrash, and vomiting, and a great deal of what a person calls an all-gone feeling at the pit of the stomach; frequently there is also a palpitation of the heart, which physicians mistake for heart disease, and when the stomach is in this condition it is coated with a mucus or slime. The rough fibrous portions of the stomach, similar to what we see in tripe, is what throws out the gastric juice, and when the stomach gets a thick coat of slime on it, it prevents the gastric juice from flowing, and digestion ceases. Schenck's Seaweed Tonic dissolves this mucus or slime, and restores the stomach to its natural condition.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills are also required to carry off this morbid matter. Two-thirds of the cases of Consumption are caused from this diseased state of the stomach; the liver becoming torpid, it ceases to throw out bile, and in a short time the whole system is deranged. The mucous membrane of the bronchial tubes sympathizes with the other organs, and before the patient is aware of it, he or she has Bronchial or Pulmonary Consumption.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup cannot act freely through the blood when the system is in this locked-up condition, without the aid of the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. The Liver has all the venous blood to strain, and when it gets in a morbid condition, blood and bile run through the system mixed, and the whole body becomes so low and the blood so thick, it can hardly run through the veins. In a majority of cases hemorrhages occur from this thick condition of the blood. The Mandrake Pills act on the Liver similar to calomel, or they do what that does—it unlocks the gall bladders, starts the bile, and the blood begins to circulate naturally through the veins, and the hemorrhages cease. If, when persons are attacked with hemorrhage, they would first take a good purgative, something that would act on the liver, they would soon be relieved from bleeding from the lungs, and it is the only way, for astringents are only temporary, and irritate the bronchial tubes, and lay the groundwork for consumption.

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N. B.—Board furnished to those who wish to remain under treatment.

Boston, June 30, 1866. 1y

BORN.

In Brimfield, 11, a son to C. O. BROWN.

In Jeneksville, 8th, a son to J. F. WEBSTER.

In Belchertown, 5th, a daughter to MASON ABBEY; 7th, a son to THOMAS BOWLES; 9th, a son to AUGUSTUS ATWOOD.

In Mansfield, 12th, two girls and a boy, weighing eighteen pounds, to ANDREW NELSON.

MARRIED.

In Sturbridge, 2d, EDWARD LACKEY, of Brookfield, and FRANCES A., daughter of Capt. Asa Fiske.

In Ware, 3d, by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, AUGUSTUS D. BLACKMER, of Ware, and Miss ELLEN PATRILL, of Hardwick.

In South Wilbraham, 14th, by Rev. William Read, RUFUS H. NEWTON of Leicester, and MARY J. DAY.

In Amherst, 1st, DWIGHT M. THAYER of Belchertown, and HENRIETTA E. SMITH.

DIED.

In Belchertown, 1st, JANE, 27, wife of Harrison Towne.

In Brimfield, Mrs. HANNAH BASCOM, 77.

In West Warren, 4th, JOHN B. REED, 39.

In Belchertown, 15th, Mrs. REBECCA WILSON, formerly of Boston.

THE annual meeting of the Ware Savings Bank will be held at their Banking Room, on Monday, the third day of June next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

OTIS LANE, Sec'y and Treas'r.

Ware, May 14, 1867. 3w

ASSIGNEES' SALE.

WILL be sold at auction, on Saturday evening, May 25th, at 7½ o'clock, at Tobey's Block, in Monson, all the uncollected notes belonging to the estate of E. B. Miles.

J. TRACY,
C. C. TRACY, } Assignees.

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BOOTS AND SHOES

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FRENCH CALF BOOTS, warranted, $7 and $8, and other kinds of Boots in proportion.

Palmer, May 18, 1867. tf

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Songs, Duetts, Trios and Quartettes,

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Palmer, May 18, 1867. 1w

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I have just received a full line of

CARPETS,

THREE PLY, SUPERFINE, INGRAIN & HEMP.

ALSO,

OIL CLOTHS,

STRAW MATTINGS,

STAIR CARPETS,

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GREAT BARGAINS

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For Men and Boys, can be found at

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of David Rice, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

AMOS OLDS, Executor.

Palmer, May 7, 1867.—3w*

I HAVE some GOOD WOOL HATS, a little out of style, which I will sell at 75 cents and $1.00 each. Worth $2.00 each.

W. W. CROSS, Palmer.

THE SPRING SHAPE of SILK HAT Just Unpacked,

Feb. 15, '67. At CROSS', Palmer.

OLD HYSON and OOLONG TEAS, at very low prices, At NEWTON'S.

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New Prints, New DeLaines,
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New Organdies, New Chere Poplins,
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New Cottonades, New Wool Cassimeres,
New Kid Gloves, New Skirts,
New Gloves, New Hosiery,
New Parasols, New Sun Umbrellas,
New Plain Muslins,
New Check Muslins, New Stripe Muslins,
New Check Cambrics,
New Stripe Cambrics,
New Plain Cambrics,
New Brilliants,
New Marsailles,
New Table Linen,
New Muslin H'd'k'fs,
New Embroideries,
New White Laces,
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New Bird's Eye Linen,
New Marsailles Spreads,
NEW SHAWLS, NEW MOREENS,
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DRY GOODS of All Kinds!

A great variety not mentioned above.

All kinds of

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Starch, Tapioca, Sago,

Peaches in cans, Tomatoes in cans,

Pickles, Ketchup, Salt, in 5, 10, 20, 56, 210, and 240 pound bags. A great many

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

HOES, SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS.

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A large stock of

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For Ladies, Misses, and Children, Men, and Boys. A great variety of

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Buttons, Braids, Trimmings, Hair Oils, Perfumeries, &c., &c. I wish to call attention to a few articles which are very cheap for the times:

A lot of White and Good Cotton Hose for 12c and upwards—nearly old prices. A lot of Gloves which are CHEAP. Parasols, at about half last year's prices. Heavy Russia Crash for 12½ cts. per yard. Bleached Cottons for 12½ cts.—very good; Nice Yard Wide for a little more. Brown Sheetings from 12½ to 20 cents per yard—VERY CHEAP. Prints from 12½ to 18 cents—best quality of Merrimack and Sprague's.

I have made arrangements to sell YANKEE NOTIONS and many other Small Wares at Wholesale, and shall sell them

AS LOW OR LOWER than any Jobbing Houses in the Cities.

This is so, as I will demonstrate to those who will come and buy or send orders.

☞ An examination of my stock is solicited.

E. E. TOWNE.

South Monson, May 18, 1867. tf.

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Will Do Well to Call at

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DRESS GOODS,

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CLOTHING!

FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS AND CAPS, CARPETS,

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,

PAPER HANGINGS, BORDERS,

FEATHERS, &c., &c., &c.

Palmer, May 18, 1867. jly

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OF

MILLINERY!

AT CROSS'.

BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS,

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SHAKER HOODS, &c., &c.

May, 18, 1867.

NEW GOODS!

—AT—

LOW PRICES!

I have just received a beautiful line of

PARASOLS, SUN UMBRELLAS,

Hoop Skirts,

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JACONET CAMBRICS, BRILLIANTS,

White Linens, Cross-Barred Cambrics, Yokes, Stamped and Embroidered, Infants' Waists, Cambric Edgings and Insertions, Laces, Veils, Bosoms, Pocket Books, Hair Nets, Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered and Lace Handkerchiefs, Tidies, Combs and Hair Brushes, Necklaces, Ties, Bugle Trimmings and Fringes, Gloves, Hosiery, SHAWLS, Skirt Braids, Alpaca Braids, Tapes, Corded-Edge Ribbons, Velvet Ribbons, &c., &c., &c.

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SMALL ADVANCE on COST!

Those desirous of obtaining a

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Should, *Positively*, call at

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May 4, 1867. 1y

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At Commercial Block, Palmer Depot, a Large Bankrupt Stock of

DRY AND FANCY GOODS!

together with a line of general

Housekeeping Goods,

—AT—

GREAT BARGAINS.

Goods at retail at average Auction Prices.—Auction sales commence on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 4, 1867, at 2½ and 7 p. m.

A. O. SWETT, Auctioneer.

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PICTURES of All Kinds and Sizes

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OLD PICTURES COPIED, ENLARGED

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A good assortment of FRAMES, STEREOSCOPES, and STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS, constantly on hand, and sold at Reasonable Prices.

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from 8-10 to life size, made and finished either in

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The BEST SELLING ARTICLE ever invented.—NO COMPETITION! Sales rapid, and Large Profits. Apply to MARSH & CO., may4 y Fairbanks' Block, Warren, Mass.

NOTICE.—I hereby give my daughters, Selinai Camerlien, Malvina Camerlien, and Mary Camerlien, their time; and shall claim none of their wages or pay any debts of their contracting after this date.

EUGENE CAMERLIEN.

Thorndike, April 29, 1867. 3w*

THREAD! THREAD!

MERRICK & CO.'S Superior Satin Finished Spool Cotton, all sizes, best quality, for sewing machines or hand sewing, at Manufacturers' prices. J. E. MORRISON.

Monson, March 23, 1867. 3m

NOTICE.

WILL those having unsettled book accounts with us please call and settle immediately?

FRENCH & NICHOLS.

Palmer, April 20, 1867. tf

CALL at THURSTON'S, Saturday evenings, and get a

Good Chowder.

Palmer, March 23, 1867. 2m

CURRANT, STRAWBERRY, and BLACKBERRY JELLIES,

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,

Tomato Ketchup, Sardines,

At NEWTON'S.

TOP ONIONS!

BEST VARIETIES, by the quart or bushel, At NEWTON'S.

NEW PORTO RICO MOLASSES, 80 cents per gallon.

Palmer, April 27. tf At NEWTON'S.

NEW PAPER HANGINGS, Borders, Paper and Cloth Curtains,

by NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, Hats and Caps, New Styles and Fresh,

by NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.

SPICES, CURRANTS, RAISINS, CODFISH, No. 1 MACKEREL,

AT NEWTON'S, ... PALMER.

EVERYTHING!

Can be found at

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GARDEN SEEDS, At NEWTON'S.

FACTORY CHEESE, BUTTER, &c., At NEWTON'S.

SAVE YOUR MONEY!

The subscribers have just received a

LARGE AND FRESH STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES!

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The Latest Styles of Every Variety,

FOR

LADIES',
GENTS',
MISSES',
and CHILDREN'S WEAR.

which we will sell at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES!

We have, also, constantly on hand, a large assortment of

WRAPPING PAPER,

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PICTURES FRAMED!

In the BEST STYLE, on SHORT NOTICE, and at LOW PRICES.

Also, **PICTURES,** which we will sell—framed or unframed—cheaper than can be purchased in the city,

☞ Call and examine our stock and prices before making your purchases.

BRAKENRIDGE BROTHERS,

Palmer, April 27, 1867. y McGilvray Block.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

White Shirts, Working Shirts,

LINEN AND PAPER COLLARS, CUFFS AND BOSOMS,

Ties, Scarfs, Stocks, Handkerchiefs—in Cotton, Linen, and Silk—Hose, Socks, Gloves, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Hair Oils, Pomades, Perfumeries, Soaps, &c.

Palmer, 1867. W. W. CROSS.

GOOD TEMPLARS,

or any other persons, can purchase, AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES,

DEMIJOHNS, from 1 to 5 gallons, WINE, FLASK, PORTER, INK, & FRUIT **BOTTLES,**

and Pickle Jars, by calling on

J. E. MORRISON.

Monson, March 23, 1867. 3m

Tickets for the West,

Via New York and the Erie Railroad—Shortest and Cheapest Route to the West. Passengers and their baggage transported through New York City, FREE OF CHARGE.

Also, Passage Tickets for the Old Country, and Drafts on England and Ireland.

W. G. BARTHOLOMEW,
American Express Office.

Palmer, Mass., April 13, 1867. tf

JAPAN TEA, $1.00 per lb.,

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AN Excellent Assortment of

DRESS GOODS,

And a General Variety of

DRY GOODS,

In store, and for sale CHEAP,

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CROCKERY, GLASS WARE,

FEATHERS, TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS,

AT LOW PRICES.

Everything all ready for a big Spring Trade.—So call in and get the BARGAINS.

W. W. CROSS, Cross' Block,

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NEW MILLINERY.

I HAVE just returned from New York, with a new and fresh assortment of

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY,

for Spring and Summer wear. Call and see.

J. F. HOLBROOK.

Palmer, April 6, 1867.

SMOLANDER'S EXTRACT BUCHU

CURES

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

AND

RHEUMATIC DIFFICULTIES.

Price, $1. Sold everywhere.

J. A. BERLEIGH, Wholesale Druggist, Boston, General Agent. mr16 1y

FLOUR, GRAIN, MEAL, FEED,

SALT FISH, FRUIT, SUGAR, MOLASSES,

SPICES, TEAS, &c., &c.,

For sale Low, by

NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.

5000 ROLLS PAPER HANGINGS,

With BORDERS TO MATCH, bought of the Manufacturers, and just unpacked, at

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A NEW LOT OF

OIL CLOTH CARPETING,

STRAW MATTING, &c., just received.

by NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.

Grass Seeds, Lime, Cement,

FERTILIZERS,

Garden Seeds, &c.,

by NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.

MONEY!

PERSONS desiring to change Government Bonds or Coupons for Cash, can do so by calling at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

Palmer, Feb. 23, 1867. tf

GET THE BEST.

Get Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, for restoring grey hair. It never fails, is agreeable to use, is not a dye, and does not color the skin. Try it and be satisfied.

WOOD & ALLEN, Sole Agents for Palmer.

Palmer, Aug. 25, 1866. 1y

FOR SALE.

A GOOD Dwelling-house, on Thorndike street. Apply to the subscriber, on the premises.

SUSAN M. SEDGWICK.

Palmer, May 11, 1867.—tf.

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE, Just received by agent NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.

ANOTHER LOT CROCKERY Just received, at NEWTON'S.

Willie.

Willie came to me a-wooing,
Fie! Willie, fie!
To no purpose all your suing,
I'll not wed—not I.

Willie only came more often,
Fie! Willie, fie!
All your talk can never soften
Such a maid as I.

Still he came, and still he pleaded;
Fie! Willie, fie!
Sure such rash vows were never needed,
I'll not wed—not I.

That is stupid! not at present;
Go, Willie, go;
Such rude questions are unpleasant—
Can't you take a no?

Begging, supplicating, pressing,
No, Willie, no.
All at once—'twas quite distressing—
Willie turned to go.

When I found I couldn't get him
Aught more sweet to say—
Go—of course I couldn't let him—
Willie, darling, stay.

MORMONISM.—A London newspaper says that Mormonism is in a very flourishing condition in Kennington, and that the Saints are rapidly increasing in numbers and influence. They give concerts and *conversaziones* in aid of the Salt Lake emigration fund, and find no difficulty in persuading young men and women to try their fortunes among the Saints of the holy city. It is to the credit of the American laboring classes that the Mormon missionaries find their converts chiefly among foreigners.

UNSUCCESSFUL ELOPEMENT.—Joseph P. Kent, formerly a conductor on the Toledo and Wabash Railroad, tried to elope with Miss Lou Rogers, of Springfield, Illinois, a young lady worth $50,000 prospectively, but only 16 years of age. The couple got as far as St. Louis, but before the knot could be tied the friends of the damsel overtook them and carried her back home. Mr. Kent declares that he will not give it up so.

DEATHS FROM FIRE.—Two colored children were suffocated in Locust street, Philadelphia, Saturday morning, fire being set by the children playing with matches. A young man named Richard Kelly was killed by an iron hook falling on his head while at work at the fire, and sparks from a steam engine set fire to the building of Dr. James Clintock, on South Ninth street, which was nearly destroyed.

OUTRAGE AT A BALL.—A ball given by colored people at Paris, Tenn., was invaded by ten white men, employes of the Memphis and Louisville Railroad Company. The male negroes were driven away, the lights turned down, and nearly every female present ravished. One womsn it was thought would die. All but two of the scoundrels have been logded in jail.

☞Mr. James Yates, of Rikersville, N. J., killed his little grandchild, aged 8 years, with a hatchet, and then went to his own house and hung himself in his room.

HORRID CRIME.—Eighteen young Irishmen were arrested in Jersey City, on Saturday, for violating the person of a young woman Thursday night.

☞Where did Noah preserve honey-bees during the flood? In the "ark-hives" of the old world, of course.

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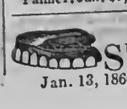

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That I'd let him pull my hair?
Do you think I'd put on collars
Just to let him soil and tear?
Do you think I'd call it pretty
When it bites its little toe?
Yet I've known some silly mothers
With their babies do just so.

Do you think I'd set him crying,
Just to see his cunning frown?
Do you think I'd set him walking
Just to see him tumble down?
Would I call my baby pretty,
When he'd neither teeth nor hair?
Yet I've known some silly mothers,
With their babies, think they are.

Would I buy him drums and rattles,
Just to hear him make a crash?
Would I watch him most delighted
Break my mirror all to smash?
Would I smother him in flannels,
Just because his voice was low?
Dose him up in bella donna?
Silly mothers treat them so.

Would I think his brow Byronic,
Just because it was so bare?
And his head Napoleonic,
In its shape, though minus hair?
Would I trace the marks of genius
In his eyebrows, arched and low?
Yet I've known some silly mothers,
With their babies, think just so.

Would I think my baby destined
To become a man of men,
And to govern and control them
By the might of sword or pen?
I dare say these noisy babies
Play the very deuce—I know,
And I've seen the wisest women,
With their babies think just so.

ORIGINAL STORY.

LOU GILBERT.

She was a brunette, tall and slender, with a waist you could span, dark eyes and hair, and a face lovely as ever haunted poet's dream.

I cannot recollect the time I did not love her. Ever since I was a farmer's lad, and used to work for Uncle Manning, till I became rich and went into business for myself; the one earnest wish of my life was to win Lou Gilbert's regard.

In my youth I was almost nobody—a plain awkward boy, who used to watch for the summer evenings, that I might loiter in sight of the Gilbert yard, and look for a passing glimpse of Lou, as often she and her young companions would come out and sit upon the broad piazza, and, with merriment and laughter, pass away the twilight hours. After the golden stars had filled the heavens, and the glorious moon encircled the whole earth with its splendor, I would sit under the tall maple trees, whose shadows covered me, and dream of her loveliness, of what the future might have in store for me, Will Manning.

One didn't mind much ceremony at that age, and so, now and then, I would place myself where I might win a smile and word as she tripped by with her little arched heeled boots, dainty wrap and jaunty hat, looking as fresh as a rosebud. When I grew bold enough to chat with her, I called her "Beauty," and I think she liked the name, for what young girl ever dislikes to be thought beautiful.

Years have rolled on, and brought into them vast changes; and I, the awkward, ignorant farmer's lad, am rich and talented. I've won name and position, and yet I'd give all I possess to be once more as happy and free from worldliness as I was in those days that I used to sit under the maple trees and dream of Lou Gilbert.

How pleasant those memories of youth—the timid greetings of loved ones, the awkward admiration bestowed upon her most cherished, and the first dawning of affection. I went away to school and studied hard, for I had an object in view. I soon won laurels and praise, for I was ambitious, and was bound to become something greater than my friends anticipated, and carry honors with me out into the wide world, where I should learn other lessons than those contained in books. When I returned home in vacation, I went everywhere with Lou, and assumed a sort of guardianship over her, telling of what I liked and what I disliked in her dress and appearance; for I had learned to regard appearance in a different light, and a bit of the world's dust had already crept into my heart.

I am quite sure she liked me, for never did she resent my offered advice, and I'm sure she would sometimes have been offended if she had not cared.

During my absence at school there had been additions in our village, and there came among others a Dr. Lighton and family, from the city, consisting of the doctor and wife, with a son, Hal Lighton, just through college, and a younger sister.—They were refined, educated people, and upon my return, were already good friends with the Gilberts.

I soon perceived that Hal liked Lou as well as I, for often in our walks had I noticed some little act of devotion toward her, that I, yet unskilled in the world's gallantry, should never have tendered. He was a handsome fellow, and might have won her heart from me had he not been so much interested in his books and studies, for he was preparing to become a lawyer. He allowed the summer to slip by without pausing to note its departure.

One day he met us in the twilight shadows walking, with her hand in mine, and, though she tried to withdraw it quickly, I held the fingers fast, and a fierce light came into Hal Lighton's eyes and a flush upon his cheek, while I saw the student had lost his heart for the one I had won. After that knowledge came to him, that others might have an equal admiration for Lou, he endeavored to redeem the lost moments, but it was then too late—I had possession of the jewel he coveted, and, though he endeavored to conceal his dislike of me, I knew it to be not the less bitter. How many dreams I wrought, and how many hopes I built in those summer hours, not one but was linked with thoughts of "Beauty"—not one but was wreathed with thoughts of love that could never grow less.

With promises of faith and exchanges of letters, we parted, and I returned to finish my education. I went through the course of study, graduated with all honors, and went into the city. I obtained a fine situation through the influence of an uncle settled there, and by unwearied industry, climbed higher and higher in the social scale. I went home for a little rest after a year's expiration, but I was a little cooler to Lou than ever before. I told her of my fine prospects, how I never should be contented to return to Alban to live. I was ambitious, and had many other wishes that I hoped to see realized before being able to marry. She looked very sad when I was feeling so rejoiced at my good fortune. The week passed quickly, and the night before I returned I went over to spend the evening with her, and we sat under the maple shadows and talked of the distant future, till the hours stole out far into the night. "I go early in the morning," I said at parting, "and cannot tell how long it may be before I come again."

All the flush died away and left her fair cheeks colorless; all the quiverings could not be kept from the sweet lips; but she bravely kept the tears from coming, and said:

"It will be so dreadfully lonely—I shall miss you more than words can tell."

"I will write often, dear Lou," I said, "and the time passes so quickly, I hope it will not be many months before I shall come for you," and the scarlet came into her face again.

We talked of my city life—of my dreams and hopes, and soon grew more cheerful, but 'twas hard to part after all. I kissed her softly and turned to go, yet loth, turned again to kiss her once more, and then walked away, only stopping to watch the last shadows of her form, amid the moonbeams' glitter.

It took me quite a while to learn what city life was. My friends initiated me into some of its mysteries, and I soon found out a clerk's salary went but little ways towards living, dressing, and keeping up appearance, so I resolved to go quietly about my business, and determined to become wealthy. I did not go much into society, and yet could not avoid all the temptations placed in my way. I spent many an evening at my uncle's, and the girls, cousin Mary and Nettie, use to tease me unmercifully about Lou Gilbert; but I told them they did her injustice; though she might not be quite as stylish and dressy as they, she was beautiful and pretty enough. But then began to steal into my own heart vague doubts. Her education had not been as rapid as mine, and, judging from my fashionable cousins, I thought her manners might be a little more polished, and selfishness and distrust were already creeping into my character. I believe I sighed for the ease and contentment in which I might have settled down for a country life a few months before.

It was a year before I went to Alban again. I found Lou as beautiful as ever, but she was a trifle cool, and, as I had not answered her last letter, I thought that the reason. I walked home from church with her, but what little things the tragedies and comedies of actual life on the stage are enacted from. Scarcely any one would take trouble to read them were they written down. I came to think after awhile I should never marry, at least a girl that was not rich, so I could accumulate wealth faster; and so I did not ask for any explanation, and conveyed by my manners only a friendly interest.

When again in the city I received a letter, requesting reasons for my strange conduct. Not answering it, 'twas not long before another came, containing a request for her letters and picture, saying, "something has gone wrong, and I perceive 'tis best we part; I shall always wish you well, but we made a mistake, and 'tis much better to rectify it now." So I sent the letters as requested, and the faith was broken.

In the hot summer days that came afterwards, I used to sit in my close office and long for the cool seat under the shadow of the maples, the perfume of the roses, and long to hear the sweet voice of Lou, with its girlish ring. But I had no right to waste regrets over past days, so I put away the thoughts and dove into my weary life more earnestly than ever. I had been introduced to a friend of my cousin Mary's, Miss Ray, very rich and stylish, but with no more heart than was strictly necessary to insure life. She was not young, and never called pretty, but I knew her money would make me rich. So I married her. We had the finest house, the fastest pair of horses, which were the envy of the city, silks, satins and diamonds. I led an idle life, and nobody guessed we were not as happy together as possible.

In the summer we went to the seashore, and in the winter our house was filled with company. In splendor and luxury I tried to drown the upbraiding voice of conscience, but waking or sleeping, Lou Gilbert's image was before me. With money to squander, and life in all its dreamy indolence at my bidding, I was not happy.—I would quickly have given all my costly surroundings for one golden hour of the happy, loving chats under the old trees, that hid treasured in their brown shadows those broken vows of love.

I longed to see the little village once more, nestled in the quiet of nature's beauty. Four long years of splendid misery must have left time for many changes, and the wish became a longing desire. It might have been I wished to learn tidings of her who occupied so many of my thoughts; it might have been only a strong desire to see the old place again. So I resolved to go. Telling my wife I had a little business in the country and should be gone a few weeks, I bade her good bye, and was soon seated in the cars whirling towards Alban. I found the place altered but little. The same people gathered about the streets. Some were married, and I had scarcely courage to ask after Lou. I learned that the Lightons were here for the summer again. I went up by the yard at twilight on the third day of my arrival. I threw myself under the dear old maple trees, and went over in fancy all the realities of other days. The same sweet stars came out in the sky; the moonbeams began to coquet with the waving branches, and the soft air of evening stole o'er the landscape. I was interrupted from my dreaming by hearing my name, and I grasped the hand of an old friend most heartily. Now, thought I, will the change be told me without any inquiries. I had wandered about the village hoping to discover something of the Gilberts without questioning, but my search had been an idle one.

"Well, Harry," said I, "I find you looking perfectly natural, only a little handsomer."

"Thank you, Will; but how is it I find you so near the house of your early fancy? I thought once you had serious intentions there. How was it?"

"Lou was a pretty girl, Harry, what has become of her?"

"Ah! didn't you know she was married a year ago to Hal Lighton? He has transplanted her to his city home. She was a sweet flower. They live in elegant style, I hear, for he is a very talented lawyer, and stands high in his profession."

Poor Will Manning returned to his wife, and lives his splendid life of idleness, but who can tell what vain regrets and lost hopes haunt his memory? LILIAN.

Palmer, Mass.

HORRORS OF AN EARTHQUAKE. AT MYTELENE.

All our glasses were turned upon the shore as we neared it, but we could not make out the reports we had heard of its destruction, and supposed it some exaggeration—but, alas! when we had landed, we saw such a scene of horror as I had never seen before and never wish to witness again. For half an hour we scrambled through the ruins.—There was not a single house but what was half demolished or thrown down entirely.—We could look into the gaping rooms where their furniture was strewn on the floor, trunks, chairs, etc., in confusion, and their terrified owners had fled in dismay to the mountains, leaving everything to its fate. During all our walks only two or three men were seen. They were excavating a magazine of corn, sifting it from the bricks and mortar, and were only induced to enter the town by dire hunger. Besides these there was not a single soul to be seen.

In our passage through the streets we were obliged to climb over piles of ten or fifteen feet of rubbish, from the fallen houses. In one place we saw above the rubbish the ears of a donkey, which, with the rider, had been buried there. In another place a child, of a few years old was found, after five days, still alive, though insensible. The mass of human beings lost is still below the fallen fragments, and no one daring to dig them out, they are all, undoubtedly now dead. We also entered the Catholic Church, once a very fine structure. It was a mass of ruins, the only thing standing being the great door of entrance, and this was rent in twain. The priest of the church was one of our party, and was saved by the earthquake happening at the moment when he was entering under this door. He crossed himself and wished me to go with him down to the vault, but I had not his faith in his crossing, and looking around at the tottering walls, I declined. After scrambling through the town I found myself in the marino, and there got a boat to go into the port, where our yacht was anchored, no one now daring to go through the ruins of the town, as walls are continually falling.

Had the earthquake happened during the night, instead of six o'clock in the evening, as it did, nearly the whole population of the island, some 80,000 might have perished—been buried under the ruins of their dwellings during their sleep. As it is, it is supposed the killed will number from 4000 to 5000; some time will elapse before this can be accurately ascertained.

I took a walk toward the castle, or open space covered with tents, and as I was going up, a woman, with her hair disheveled, and her foot bleeding, passed us, sobbing out, "Tona tutto, tona tutto!"—"Oh, God, what is this, what is this?" and then another crying out, "I am starving, give me an onion;" and then another ran by, screaming out, "Lost! lost! lost!" They were horror-stricken, and were from the villages, that have suffered equally with the town, and no doubt they had lost their children or relatives in the universal ruin.

What is to be the end of this no one can tell. The earth is still trembling, and there are shocks at intervals, some severe and some light.—*Boston Transcript.*

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☞ Why are young widows like a band of Ethiopian minstrels? Because they do not stay long in black.

Better than Gold.

Better than gold is the sweet repose
Of the sons of toil when their labors close;
Better than gold is the poor man's sleep,
And the balm that drops on his slumber deep,
Brings sleeping draughts to his drowsy bed
Where luxury pillows his aching head;
His simple opiate labor deems
A shorter road to the land of dreams.

Better than gold is a thinking mind,
That in the realm of books can find
A treasure surpassing Australian ore,
And live with the great and good of yore—
The sage's lore and the poet's lay,
The glories of empires passed away.
The world's great drama will thus unfold,
And yield a treasure better than gold.

Better than gold is a peaceful home,
Where all the fireside charities come,
The shrine of love, the heaven of life,
Hallowed by mother, sister or wife,
However humble the home may be,
Or tried with sorrow by heaven's decree,
The blessings that never were bought or sold,
And centre there, are better than gold,

A DIAMOND ROMANCE.

A Paris correspondent relates the following brief romance of real life, which could have happened nowhere else but in that gay capital:

And now that I have mentioned all this week's novelties I will indulge in a little story about diamonds. Every one has told Christmas tales over a wood or coal fire; let fashion tell hers without any fire, but the story is true. If it were printed in a book and told by a real author, it would look just like a romance, but it is not, unless I call it the romance of real life.

The Baron Alfred de S., whose mother now resides in Tourraine, came to Paris last winter in all the pride of title, youth and fortune. He was soon allured into very bad company, when he fell in love with an actress whom he called, in course of time, Sosie.—The baroness, our young hero's mother, did all in her power to put a stop to the wicked penchants of her son, for a baron who loves an actress, it is clear, is on the road to ruin. Her persuasion, advice and promises, were vain; she told Alfred that their fortune was not adequate to his expenditure, but still the misled youth took Sosie everywhere; he had her dressed up like a doll, and she looked like a doll at the races, the opera, and even in worse places still.

Sosie liked the life she led, she was very fond of herself first, and of a little white pug dog afterwards; but what she enjoyed above all things was her elegant open barouche, sumptuously lined with blue satin and covered with the downiest white rug, in which she and her dog would snugly bury themselves and drive round the Bois behind a fat coachman, sometimes in Alfred's company, sometimes without him, as the case might be, but that did not much matter.—These were the—I was going to say balmy days of life, only I remember it all happened last winter. These were, therefore, the feverishly loved, bittercold days, though everything was bright, as seen under icicle and gas light.

One morning, a few days before the artists' ball at the Comedie Francaise, Sosie made Alfred promise her a set of diamonds; all her theatrical associates were to attend the fete, at which she intended to create an immense sensation. Alfred promised, with a sore heart, but he did promise, for all that, and ordered the diamonds. Sosie was so delighted that she published her joy far and wide. Many were envious, but that was what Sosie aimed at. She even proclaimed that her influence over the Baron was such that he would not mind ending his life at Clichy for her sake. The eve of the ball came when, lo and behold, the jeweller sent word that the diamond necklace could not be ready for the following day, but that he would lend her a splendid set for the occasion—in paste. Sosie flew into a passion. Paste, indeed, on her shoulders. (Mark, she had besmeared them with nothing else for years.) Then she said some very unfeeling things to poor Alfred about the "acting being good," aware she was dishonored in the eyes of her friend, and that there was nothing left to be done but jump from the Pont-neuf into the Seine. Alfred was wounded to the quick. Sozie's taunts about the "acting," as if he had deceived her, and the idea of the Pont-neuf were too much for him. He seized his hat, which he drew very low over his eyebrows, and Sozie, seeing him seriously annoyed, would have gone off in a faint if he had not muttered, "You shall have real diamonds, Sozie, cost what they may." He drove home, asked for his mother, and on being told that she was out, walked into her quiet, neat boudoir. There he passed up and down in mental anguish, such as the young alone feel. Sozie had suspected him—he who had borne so much from her and had never accused her of shortcomings; but he loved her, and the diamonds she should have. Suddenly he stopped before a quaint old cabinet in one corner of the room; his eyes flashed; he was conceiving some project, and no sooner thought of than he put it in execution, by opening the cabinet door with a small key which he selected from a bunch in his mother's work box. A moment after a wondrous set of diamonds glistened in his hands. They twinkled through his fingers as he hurriedly slipped them into his breast coat pocket. Not long after he stood before Sosie. She was all bloom and smiles. She knew the man she had tortured with taunts. He was true; he had promised and would rather die than draw his given word back.

"Here they are, Sosie, after all," said he, bitterly smiling.

Sosie jumped for joy, bared her neck, tried the precious jems on, and looked queenly.

"They are my mother's," said Alfred admiringly.

Sosie's face beamed as threateningly as a thunderbolt.

"Your mother's?"

"Yes; she has lent them to me," faltered forth Alfred. "You can keep them till your set is sent home, they are finer than those I have ordered."

Sosie's good looks returned, and on the night of the ball she had told that the diamonds were hers.

Towards two o'clock on that eventful night when the cotillon was merriest, a lady in a shawl and black bonnet made her appearance among the dancers. She walked straight up to Baron Alfred, whose eyes were fixed on Sosie.

"My son," said a voice behind him.

He started and trembled from head to foot. It was his mother!

"What have you done with my diamonds?" asked she, suddenly.

"For God's sake, mother, not here," answered Alfred, looking fearfully around.—Sosie—they are safe—come away."

"Have you pawned them, Alfred? We are nearly ruined, you must know. Tell me where they are, and I will redeem them instantly."

Just then Sosie stood by his side.

"She has them on," shrieked the mother. "Oh, Alfred! your father's first gift to me!"

Alfred seized his mother's arm and dragged her to his carriage.

The next day, when the Baron Alfred de S.'s servant cautiously entered his bedroom, he found his master's corpse lying across the bed, and the following are the contents of a letter from which I copy:—

"DEAREST MOTHER:—Forgive me. I can never lift up my head again. My disgrace was public. In the opinion of all I am a thief. I die repentant. ALFRED DE S——.

The mother's story cannot find room here; but to this day she accuses herself of being the cause of her son's suicide. Sosie—and here I falter; Sosie had a conscience—on hearing what had happened rushed to the house of death, flung herself at the Baroness' feet, craved for pardon, passionately thrust herself into the room where Alfred was laid out, cast the diamonds on his pillow, went home, and, at night, lighted a charcoal stove and stifled herself. Thus it happened that on the day Alfred de S. was buried in the family vault at Pere la Chaise, Sosie, too, was buried; but, being an actress, she was not allowed to rest in hallowed ground, and her remains are still decaying in the dreariest part of the cemetery.

SLEEPLESSNESS.

"Oh, that I could sleep!" How often is this prayer addressed to the night by the lonely watcher on the pillow! But, just as sleep is courted so does it seem to fly away; and at the seasons at which it is wanted the most, as in times of sorrow and suffering, sleep becomes more and more fitful, disturbed, unfrequent. The happy child sleeps, so does the happy man, or woman, full of physical health. Sleeplessness comes with thought, care, trials; the highly cultivated and civilized being sleeps nothing like so soundly as the untutored kind or the rude savage. The thinking man's dreams are thoughtful. His animal being has become merged in the intellectual. His nervous system is in a state of high tension, asleep and wake; and it becomes a question to him of the highest interest, "How can I fall asleep?" As a general rule, all mental exertion should be avoided in the evening hours; and strong tea, especially green tea, ought to be eschewed. The latter has an extraordinary power of prolonging sleeplessness, more than any drug we know of. The perusal of a book late in the evening, requiring active thought to keep up with it, will induce wakefulness in excitable brains for many hours after going to rest.—In such cases only light literature ought to be indulged in. Exciting music, has also the effect of keeping the brain active for many hours, and, therefore, it is better to avoid these late at night, if you would sleep soundly. Various receipts have been given for inducing sleep, of which the most useful are those producing monotony, such as repeating certain lines of poetry, counting a certain number of figures, and so on. Franklin, when sleepless, took an air bath—that is, he walked undressed about his chamber. Sermons have been found very effectual, but these cannot be conveniently administered at bedtime.

HEROIC CONDUCT OF A COLORED STEWARD.—At the burning of the ship Hibernia in New York, a few nights ago, the colored steward of the vessel behaved in a most heroic manner. During the fire, and while several members of the police were on the vessel assisting the officers and crew to remove their personal effects, the ship suddenly "leered" and careened over on its side, and one of the policemen was thrown down and severely stunned. The flames were rapidly surrounding him, and a few moments later he would have been beyond the possibility of escape, had he not fortunately been discovered by the steward of the ship, Smith Sawyer, an enormous colored man, whose presence of mind, even at this trying moment, did not desert him. Lifting the wounded policeman in his arms as he would a child, he hurled him into the water, and jumping after him, seized him and swam with him to a log, where he secured him until the firemen rescued both men from a watery grave. Sawyer's bravery was loudly applauded by the policemen on the docks, who witnessed his gallant feat in behalf of the life of one of their number, and they declare that they will give him a more substantial proof of their appreciation of his services.

WHAT A FUSS ONE WOMAN WILL MAKE.—It is a well known fact that the fashionable young ladies of St. Louis, when the time comes for them to make "heart of one heart and hand of one hand," with some gay young bridegroom, that they always prefer to have the job done by a Catholic Priest. The most fashionable church in the city is Father Ryan's, and the most sensationally eloquent man is of the Catholic persuasion.

One evening last week as a gay bridal party had assembled around the altar under the flicker of the tall wax candles and in the presence of a fashionable crowd of friends were awaiting to have the imposing ceremonies of the Romish Church make them man and wife, they were suddenly interrupted just as the priest cried out, "Does any one forbid these bans," and stood holding his hands over the kneeling pair. In tones not to be mistaken, a buxom maid yelled out, "I do," and, stepping forward, said that Mr. Bridegroom was "her feller," had promised to marry her, and so on. The holy father refused to proceed further, and the pair left in disgust, but repaired to Justice Jencks, who soon consummated their "devoutest wish."

☞ What is the first thing young ladies do when they go to church? Look out for the hymns (hims.) What building would be better suited for such a purpose? A chapel of ease (he's.)

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1867.

JEFFERSON DAVIS arrived in Montreal on Tuesday, and is stopping at the residence of his wife's mother, Mrs. Howell. It is said that Mr. Davis has purchased the McGiverin estate at St. Catharine's for a summer residence.

THE Booth diary, over which Gen. Butler has made such a fuss, is at last published. It does not throw any new light upon the assassination of Lincoln, or the conspirators. It is full of ejaculatory sentences and frequent appeals to God for justification and forgiveness.

DISPATCHES by way of New Orleans from Mexico, say that city is besieged by 20,000 Liberals, and bombardment has begun. Marquez defends the city with 800 men. The report states that the Liberals have determined to shoot all the Imperialist officers who may be taken.

THE Legislature has killed the license bill, the House on Thursday voting 161 against, to 64 for it. The Senate has knocked on the head that outrageous swindle, the railroad commission; and the silly bill, preventing people from getting shaved on Sundays, has also received a quietus.

IT was fortunate that the Atlantic Telegraph Company, after successfully laying the cable of 1866, immediately repaired that of 1865. The cable of 1866 has just been broken by an iceberg, and our only line of communication with the Old World is at present the cable of 1865. The company expects to repair the damage without delay.

DISPATCHES have been received from Athens which state that two sanguinary battles have taken place recently in Candia, in both of which the Turkish commander, Omar Pasha, was badly beaten. His loss in both engagements is computed at 3000. The Great Powers of Europe have again united in a petition to the Sublime Porte to cede the island of Crete to the Greek Government.

ADVICES by ocean telegraph give the outline of a monstrous plot just discovered in Hanover, the object of which was the assassination of the King of Prussia and Count von Bismarck. Several persons of high rank in Berlin are said to be implicated in the conspiracy. Many arrests of suspected persons have been made, and it is supposed that the designs of the conspirators have been completely foiled by the prompt action of the Government.

ON Tuesday night the propeller Wisconsin, which left Cape Vincent in the evening, took fire near Grenadier Island, on the St. Lawrence River, and was totally destroyed. She had seventy passengers on board, of whom thirteen were lost. The vessel was run ashore on Grenadier Island, on the St. Lawrence River, and all the passengers who remained on board, as the Captain directed, were saved.—The steamer Santiago de Cuba went ashore on the Jersey coast at an early hour Wednesday morning, having 345 passengers on board, six of whom were lost in landing.

A WHIPPING CASE IN SPRINGFIELD.—Springfield could not rest contented without a school whipping case, in imitation of some of her sister cities. A Miss Hatch, one of the teachers in the public schools, found it necessary to punish a refractory boy, when the parents got mad about it, and such an excitement was raised that an indignation meeting was held, which vented itself in a number of harmless resolutions condemning the school marm and the school committee. From our stand point it looks as though the boy was not flogged more than he deserved, and that other parties need to have the devil whipped out of them for encouraging such insubordination in school.

HAVING A GOOD RUN.—The parody published in our paper a week or two since, entitled "The wife at home to her husband in the Legislature," is having a wide circulation through the State, and may influence the members to hurry home a little sooner than they otherwise would. It has been copied extensively into other newspapers, has been hummed by members of the legislature and sung by the minstrel troupes in Boston. If it effects an abreviation of this rump legislature, then Betsey Jane, of Berkshire, deserves the thanks of all good people.

PRESENTATION.—The friends of Henry Gray, of Springfield, late superintendent of the Western railroad, have presented him with a gold watch and chain, valued at $500, as a testimonial of their esteem while associated with him as officers and employes of the Western railroad. Conductor Parker made the presentation with a suitable letter, which was replied to becomingly by Mr. Gray.

MURDER IN COLERAINE.—Simeon Peck, of Griswoldville, Coleraine, murdered Mrs. Almira A. Cheney, on Wednesday, by beating her brains out with a club, and attempted to murder his wife with the same instrument, but failed to inflict a fatal blow. Mrs. Cheney was stopping with Mrs. Peck to protect her from the brutality of her husband, who had threatened her life on several occasions.

REMARKABLE FECUNDITY.—In Cincinnati, a few days since, an old lady over sixty-two years of age, gave birth to triplets—making in all thirteen children of which she is the maternal parent. Her husband blows a horn at the National Theatre.

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.—The schooner Wave, with eleven persons on board, was run into on Sunday in Boston harbor by the schooner Atlantic, cutting her in two. Three women and a child, all of Boston, were drowned by the accident.

A Bad Prospect.

We have been congratulating ourselves on the rapid decrease of the public debt, and a prospective deliverance from taxation. Every month we have been encouraged with the announcement that several millions of the great burden had been rolled off our shoulders.—The lightening is just beginning to be felt, but we fear it is to be of short duration. The dull times are seriously affecting the revenue, and it is hinted that instead of the debt being reduced, is is now piling up the other way. Reckless legislation has brought upon us this evil. Money has been appropriated beyond the estimated income of the Government, and another session of Congress may be called to remedy the matter. The only remedy that can be resorted to is to issue more bonds, or increase taxation. If we borrow we run into debt; if higher taxes are levied we embarrass manufacturers and tax payers; if we do neither bankruptcy stares us in the face. The war has learned us to lavish instead of economize, and we shall never recover from embarassment until we adopt a system of retrenchment.

The financial and industrial problem threatens soon to absorb all other questions, and is an element which must seriously disturb political calculations. With an exhausted Treasury, it is certain that divers Congressional appropriations will remain unattended to.—There can be no lavish payments of bounties if there be no means in hand wherewith to pay them. But will a summer session mend matters? Will it remove the depression of trade?—or the poverty of the great body of producers?—or the discontent which pervades industry everywhere and seeks vent in strikes?—or the want of faith in the sagacity of the Government which is visible in every financial circle? It may be easy to authorize an increase of the debt, but can the national credit endure the strain? It may be equally easy to enact heavier taxation, but is it probable that the country, taxed to the verge of exhaustion as it already is, will consent to carry an augmented load? These are questions which Congressmen, who think they can manage affairs according to their will and pleasure, should try to answer before they go much further.

THE HISTORY OF THE SECRET SERVICE DURING THE REBELLION, by General L. C. Baker, late Provost Marshal and Chief Detective of the War Department. Jones Brothers & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Davenport, Iowa.

The appearance of this deeply interesting history will, no doubt, take many people, both North and South, by surprise. For we know that a large portion of the community have been laboring under the idea that the labors of the secret service would never, on any account, be made public. But here we have them in full, and from the pen of no less a person than Gen. Baker himself. From the nature of the subject, the volume is the most interesting one that has ever appeared in this country, and will be read by all classes, North and South, with an eager curiosity and deep interest. Of course the late Chief Detective of the all-powerful War Department of the United States, makes many strange revelations. He spares neither high nor low, Loyal nor Rebel, civilian or military leader; he evidently set out to tell the truth—and he has done it. It reads more like a romance than a history, but history it is, literal and matter of fact, with flanks of official vouchers which it is impossible to turn. There will be some wincing in high quarters when the startling contents of this wonderful history come to be generally read—and they soon will be. The work is well printed, and illustrated with numerous engravings. For sale only by subscription, through the publisher's authorized agents.

BUSINESS ITEMS.—Fifty-two thousand boxes of oranges and lemons arrived in Boston one day last week.—One firm in Rockville, Conn., uses 10,000 pounds of paper daily, and makes 200,000 envelopes out of it.—The Massasoit Mills at Huntington turn out daily one ton of letter and commercial note paper. The factory has been established a dozen years.—A firm in South Adams turns out two and a half tons daily of ledger paper. They employ one hundred and eighty hands, and have been established seventeen years.—The first railroad in Connecticut was chartered in 1832. There are 617 miles of road and 127 miles of double track finished in the State to day. They carried last year over 5,600,000 passengers.—A Boston firm have already sold this spring 25,000 fruit trees, 6,000 grape vines 3,000 roses and ornamental shrubs, and 5,000 raspberries, currants, &c. These come from Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, England and France.—"Marseilles goods" are to be manufactured at a new mill to be built at Huntington this year by New York and Boston capitalists. A flannel manufactory at that place, started a year since, now turns out three thousands yards a day.

NEW CARS.—Two sectional cars on the European plan are to be built immediately for the New York and Boston express line. Each car will be divided into six compartments, and each section will have a door opening on the side. They will be fitted up in the most luxurious manner. These will be the first cars of the kind ever built in this country, though the Hudson River Railroad has contracted for some of the same pattern.

NEW KIND OF A LIQUOR LAW.—There is a bill before the Connecticut Legislature, providing that a fine of $20 be imposed on any one who purchases a glass of lager from a person not authorized to sell it. This will make it dangerous for any but the sharpest Connecticut lawyer to indulge, for every casual or regular drinker will be compelled before drinking to investigate the legal authority of the vendor.

FALL OF A ROOF.—On Thursday of last week, the immense roof of the Buffalo Union Puddling Mills fell in, burying one hundred workmen in the ruins. Four men were instantly killed, and fifteen others were seriously injured. The mill was but recently destroyed by fire, and having been rebuilt, the roof, 90 feet by 200, was being placed in position, when it fell with such fearful effect.

FEMININE LAWYERS.—On the subject of women's rights, there is reason to believe that John Bull will distance us. The new charter of London University admits women to general examinations to test their qualifications as teachers, governesses and the like, and also to special examinations for degrees in medicine law, &c. The applicants in law outnumber those in medicine largely.

WAGES IN ILLINOIS.—The rates of wages paid in Illinois per day for ten hours' work are as follows: Plasterers, $4.50; bricklayers, $5; machinists, $3; painters, $3; planing mill hands, $20 per week. A majority of the men are willing to work eight hours per day as follows: Plasterers, $4; bricklayers $4.50, and under some circumstances, $4; stone-cutters, 4.50, and carpenters, $2 75.

☞ Miss Hathaway, of Auburn, Me., has recovered $787.50 from a livery stable keeper, for injuries sustained by being thrown from a carriage through a horse running away. The Judge held that the livery man was responsible for hiring an unsafe horse to a lady.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

APPLE trees are not blossoming much in this locality, but there is a profusion of pear, plum, and cherry blossoms. It is hinted that the constabulary have prohibited the apple trees from bearing this year.

—The earth is so full of water that there is little danger of dry wells, should there be another drouth this summer. The streams are unusually high, and the rains come almost every day.

—The oldest person in New Hampshire is a negress named Flora Stewart, who lives in Londonderry. She is reported to be 120 years old, and is known to be not less than 119.

—The Courts of Ocean County, N J., have granted $10,000 damages to Miss Yarnoll for breach of promise of marriage on the part of a Mr. Abraham Stout, dry goods merchant.

—A breach of promise case in Boston, in which Mrs. Belinda B. Ellins sued Daniel D. Kelly for $20,000 damages, resulted in a verdict of $7,000 for the plaintiff. The parties live in East Boston.

—A boy named Copp shot himself in the side at South Benton, N. H., inflicting a mortal wound, because his father had punished him for disobedience.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Pomeroy, of Somers, Conn., who were divorced in the April term of the Tolland County Court, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hays, of Enfield, who were divorced last fall, have just been remarried.

—Bismarck and Minister Motley roomed together for several years at a German University, and taught each other the language of their native countries.

—An order from the Secretary of the Treasury, dated the 1st inst., suspends the collection of direct taxes in the Southern States.

—A monkey was fined $5 in Natches, Miss., the other day, for discharging fire arms in the corporation, and was committed until his employer paid the fine.

—A four horse team driven by a man named Wyatt, broke through a bridge near Campton, N. H., and both horses and driver were killed by the fall.

—A young woman named Alice C. Abbott has been arrested in Boston on a charge of causing the death of her stepfather, Washington Pickering, by poison.

—Thomas Moore, member of the Connecticut Legislature, from the town of Union, had his pocket picked of $175 in bills while getting on board the cars at Williamantic.

—William E. Dodge, of New York city, has given $30,000 to the Williams College of Massachusetts, as a fund to support its President.

—Two thousand cabin passengers sailed for Europe from New York, on Saturday. David A. Wells, Special Commissioner of Revenue, was among them, and other prominent persons.

—The latest "Greek fire" invention is calculated to envelop in flames an army of 100,000 men, or a navy, from a distance of 1000 yards, within less than five minutes.

—A man loves when his judgment approves; a woman's judgment approves when she loves.

—A man at Worcester has been fined $2 and costs for planting his garden on Sunday.

—New Hampshire has $3,000,000 invested in horses, $4,500,000 in cattle, $5,500,000 in milch cows, $2,000,000 in sheep, and $674,000 in swine.—Dr. Frank Wilson, of Greenfield, had his pocket picked of $2500 in the depot at Springfield a few days since.

—There is no truth in the report that the Grand Jurors of the U. S. District Court of Virginia have indicted John C. Breckenridge for treason.

—An American fire engine is now on its way to Japan—a country where the only appliances to put out fires are small hand-pumps.

—No one will hereafter be admitted to membership in the Vermont Conference who uses tobacco in any form.

—There is a fire company in Mississippi where white and black men pull at the same rope.

—Gov. Bullock's taxable income is reported in the tax list at $8778.

—The English Government is taking measures to prevent the spread of the cattle disease.

—In Philadelphia, a young man 22 years of age, cut the throat of a Miss Holcroft, his cousin, and then cut his own throat. The wounds inflicted were not fatal in either case. No cause is assigned for the act.

—A chimney at Thompsonville, Conn., 100 feet high and containing 100,000 bricks, was moved, last week, a distance of 70 feet without damage.

—The Black Hills, situated in the southwestern portion of Dakotah Territory, are attracting considerable attention, on account of the supposed existence there of gold in large quantities.

—The Mayor's Court in Shepardstown, W. Va., was unceremoniously adjourned on Thursday last by an individual mounting a bench and brandishing a pistol in a threatening manner.

—A young lady in Fredericksburgh, Va., had her eyes seriously affected a few evenings since by watching too intently the vivid flashes of lightning.

—Immigrants, mostly from New-England and New York, are pouring into Florida, which, it is said, is filling up faster than any other Southern State.

—A little boy in Wytheville, Va., a few days since, while running with an open knife in his hand, slipped and fell, and the knife pierced his heart.

—Maine papers complain that there is an increasing list of applications for divorce in the Courts of that State, and that nearly all of them are granted.

—A man in Smyrna, Del., has sold his strawberry crop, four acres, for $4,000, the purchaser to do the picking.

—Baltimore proposes to erect a hotel that will not be surpassed by any other on the continent.

—Confederate money was paid for the last negro slave publicly sold in Shelbyville, Tenn.

—A saloon keeper in Cleveland, Ohio, was fined $10 for selling liquor to a child.

☞ Mr. Shippey and his wife were recently poisoned at Charlotte, Mich., and Mrs. Shippey died early the following morning. Mr. Shippey, at last accounts, was in a doubtful condition. An investigation showed that some biscuit which they ate contained a large amount of arsenic. No discovery has been made as to who put the arsenic in the flour.

☞ The bodies of five persons who died violent deaths were recovered in Chicago between Saturday and Monday mornings. The body of a man burned to death was found in the ruins of a hotel; a woman was boiled to death in a brewer's vat of scalding water, and three persons were drowned. Of the latter, two were suicides.

☞ Mr. George Peabody has left the portrait of Queen Victoria, recently presented to him by the Queen herself, in the hands of the mayor and prominent citizens of Philadelphia to place on exhibition, for the purpose of raising funds for charitable purposes.

THE VALUE OF CHRISTIAN PRIVILEGES.—A Bridgeport (Conn.) citizen refused an increase of wages to one of his servant girls lately, saying that he considered the privilege she enjoyed of living in a Christian family worth $5 a month.

WHY IT IS SO COLD.—The icebergs from Baffin's Bay and the St. Lawrence ice have made a general descent this season upon the Atlantic coast, north and east of us—and this, it is said, accounts in part for our continued cold and stormy weather.

ANOTHER CLERICAL BACKSLIDER.—The Lamoille (Vt.) Newsdealer says Rev. Mr. Fowler, of Irasburgh, has been compelled to leave town hastily on account of an outrage committed by him upon his neice, a girl under thirteen years of age.

ANOTHER "WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING."—A. A. Downes, of Pittsfield, a prominent member of the Baptist church, has been guilty of the same revolting practices as the Rev. Sereno Howe, of Abington, and has fled since the discovery of his crimes.

QUEER FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.—The lightning of the 13th inst., knocked down a policeman at the door of a saloon in Norwich, Conn., and then ran along the gas pipe into the saloon where it struck the water pipe and deluged the stalls with water.

ARREST FOR ROBBING THE MAILS.—Frank E. Spaulding, a boy aged about 17 years, who has been employed as a clerk in the post office at Rutland, Vt., for the past nine months, has been arrested on a charge of robbing the mails, and is now awaiting examination.

A HAIRY VOW.—Two years ago, when Jefferson Davis was first thrown into prison, a vow was made by a corpulent citizen of Charleston, that he would neither cut his hair nor trim his beard until the distinguished captive should be again set at liberty.

LOST AT SEA.—The schooner *Abby Brackett*, of Rockland, from New York for Baracoa, foundered at sea on the 13th of April, in latitude 36, longitude 72, and all hands were lost excepting one sailor, named Hiram Smart, who was saved and landed at Cardenas.

WIFE WHIPPER PUNISHED.—A man in Buffalo has been sent to the work-house for fifty days for whipping his wife as she lay in bed, and then pulling her out and otherwise maltreating her in a fit of jealousy, because she had accepted an orange from some one.

QUICK WORK.—A lady in Holyoke obtained a divorce from one husband on the morning of the 10th inst., married another in the afternoon of the same day, and in the evening presented her new husband with an heir. All parties are doing as well as could be expected.

HOUSES.—The Internal Revenue Bureau took a count of all the houses in the United States, last November and December, and on that basis has estimated the population of the country at 34,505,882. The Bureau of statistics of the Treasury proposes to take a census in 1870, through the revenue office.

MYSTERY.—A party of gentleman out fishing on the banks of James river, a little below Rocketts, discovered a box on the bank in which was contained the body of a man, and in a clump of bushes near the water, the naked form of a female, partly decomposed. The faces of both were past recognition.

SAVING THE ERRING.—A member of one of the Boston churches, who has been laboring among the fallen women of that city, has persuaded twenty-three to return to their homes, seven of whom have been converted, and five others were furnished homes in Christian families. By his efforts one notorious house of ten inmates has been closed.

FATAL SHOT.—At Bradford, Mass., a spiritualist named Smith, held a *seeance* at his house, which was disturbed by some young men of the village. This enraged Smith, who rushed out with a pistol and shot one of them, named Samuel Webster, dead. Smith then surrendered himself to the authorities. Webster leaves a wife and family.

A STROKE OF FORTUNE.—By a rare stroke of good fortune, Anselm Parsons, of Becket, from the poorest has suddenly become one of the richest men in town. The wills of his grandfather, uncle, sister, and other relations, leave him $200,000, mostly in real estate in New York, Vermont and Illinois, and each of his children a fine farm and homestead.

COVERING CUTS.—Railroad men in California have decided to cover the cuts in the mountains to prevent their being filled up with snow in winter. According to the design adopted the roofing will have a double support of stout timbers at the eaves and half way between the eaves and the peaked top, so as to be strong enough to sustain the weight of many tons of snow.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.—A dispatch from S. Paul, Minn., announces that Moses A. Hawks, who killed his wife to get the insurance on her life, has been indicted for murder in the first degree. The lady was a young bride, and was killed by the discharge of a pistol which her husband was cleaning. No suspicion attached to him at the time, but subsequently he was arrested, examined and discharged. It now appears he has been indicted by a grand jury.

A CLERGYMAN DENOUNCES WATERFALLS—WHAT CAME OF IT.—A clergyman in Flint, Mich., on a recent Sunday, during the delivery of his sermon, denounced "waterfalls as abominable deformities, the fruit of depraved taste and woman's extreme vanity." On Monday morning a monstrous waterfall was hung upon his door, with a card attached stating, "This is the latest style." He says it looked so like a large wasp's nest that he put it in the fire. A pretty widow of his congregation is accused of the trick.

A LIFE SAVED BY A SHOE STRING.—As Mrs. Betsey King, wife of Lemuel King, of Sunderland, Vt., was sitting near a window of her kitchen one day recently, she noticed that one of her shoe strings was untied, and stooped over to tie it, and at that instant a rifle ball passed through the window and also through the stove pipe, lodging in the wall of the room. Had Mrs. King been sitting in an upright position the ball would have passed through her head. Whether the shot was the result of an accidental discharge of a gun, or a deliberate attempt upon the life of Mrs. K., remains a mystery.

REGISTERS OF INSOLVENCY.—The following are the registers in bankruptcy for the several congressional districts in Massachusetts, just appointed by Chief Justice Chase:—1st district, A. T. Cushman; 2d, Samuel B. Noyes; 3d, Wm. Rogers; 4th, S. L. Thorndike; 5th, George S. Choate; 6th, Edgar Sherman; 7th, Andrew J. Jewett; 8th, Peter C. Bacon, of Worcester; 9th, Ithamar F. Conkey, of Amherst; 10th, State Senator Joseph Tucker, of Lenox. An effort is being made to have another register appointed for the 10th district, and two young lawyers of Springfield are in eager pursuit of the office.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

PERSONS doing business without a U. S. license are liable to a fine of $500. The licenses for this vicinity are now ready for delivery by the deputy collector.

THE Hampden county teachers' association held its twentieth annual meeting at Monson on Friday. Hon. H. L. Dawes delivered an address on the department of education at Washington.

BASE BALL.—The Mechanics' Club, of Amherst, and the Swift River Club, of Enfield, will play a match game at Amherst to-day, on the Hampshire Park. Both clubs are in good condition, and an interesting game may be expected.

VANDALISM.—Somebody of a malicious or revengeful turn of mind cut down some evergreen trees in the door yard of Perlin Shearer a few nights since. This sort of vandalism is getting too common, and efforts should be made to detect the perpetrators.

THOSE who opposed the election of Mr. Allen as representative from this district last fall, on the pretext that he would oppose the prohibitory law, will realize how egregiously they lied on finding that he opposed a license bill, and voted against it in the legislature.

REV. WM. M. THAYER, of Boston, secretary of the Mass. Temperance Alliance, will preach next Sabbath afternoon in the Cong. Church, in this village, on the subject of "Temperance," and will deliver an address on the same subject in the same church Sabbath evening.

SOME EGGS.—E. G. Murdock, of Thorndike, has a Brahma hen that indulges in magnificent lays. We have two eggs of her production, one measuring 6¼ by 7¾ inches, and weighing 3½ ounces, and the other measuring 6¼ by 8 inches, and weighing ¼ of a pound. Mr. Murdock has been offered $3 each for some of his hens.

BRIMFIELD.—A recent town meeting in Brimfield, to see if the citizens would not reconsider a vote passed at a previous meeting abolishing the school districts, voted not to reconsider that vote, and the district system remains abolished.—S. W. Brown has been appointed a Justice of the Peace by the Governor and council.

JURORS.—The criminal term of the Superior Court has been in session at Springfield the past week. The following are jurors from this part of the county: Matthew C. Fenton and Perlin Shearer of Palmer; Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr., and Artemas L. Haynes, Monson; Michael O'Byron, Wales; Cyril A. Southworth, Ludlow; Josiah Stebbins, Brimfield.

FOUND.—A carriage, which had been stolen from the Greundler House at Springfield, Saturday night, was found in the north part of this town on Monday. The thieves stole a horse, harness, and two carriages, and, in driving upon what they supposed to be a back road, came to the end of the road in a man's door yard. In attempting to extricate themselves one of the carriages was disabled and had to be left.

ATTEMPT TO BURN A BUILDING.—An attempt was made to burn the Commercial Block last Saturday night. The incendiary entered the hardware store of Blanchard & Co., poured turpentine upon the basement and second floors, and made a train of the same fluid to the rear basement door. A match was applied to the train outside the door, and the flames ran along nearly to the spot where a large quantity of turpentine had been poured down, when it went out. The block is occupied by several other stores and two families. There was a considerable quantity of turpentine and some powder in the store, and had the flames reached these articles a rapid destruction of the building would have taken place. The flash of the turpentine was seen by a lady living in a house adjoining the premises. She also saw a man looking in at the basement window, but she thought little of it at the time, and did not give an alarm.

SUDDEN DEATH OF HENRY HARRIS.—HENRY HARRIS, or Capt. HARRIS, as he was familiarly called in this village, was found dead in his bed at the Antique House about half past six o'clock last Thursday morning. He had come home from Boston the day before, and was in very good spirits during the evening. He retired a little after 9 o'clock, and his death must have occurred after midnight, as the body was not cold when his room was visited in the morning. He had apparently gone to sleep and died without a struggle. The manner of his death seems to have been hereditary, as his father and a sister died in the same way.

Capt. Harris was 79 years of age. He formerly lived in Boston, where, for fifteen years, he was U. S. Marshal, having received the appointment during Monroe's administration. He possessed considerable wealth, and was enjoying it in a quiet way, spending the waning years of his life in the country. He came to Palmer in 1853, and has made his home here since, most of the time stopping at Mr. E. B. Shaw's hotel, where he has received all the kindness and attentions that he could have enjoyed in a private family. He was kind to the poor, and not unfrequently bestowed his bounty upon the needy. His funeral will take place at the Baptist Church, this Saturday forenoon, at 10½ o'clock, and his remains will be sent to Boston for interment on the noon accommodation train.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM—MR. EDITOR:—Your JOURNAL being the circulating medium for local news in this place, and as everything published appertaining hereto is the first to be devoured by hungry intellects, we have taken the liberty to request a space in your columns for the momentary gratification of many readers. What to say, however, that shall be new, interesting or instructive, is a question not the least in importance. We have no murders or robberies to chronicle, nor serious accidents, except that a little son of Amos Hines had an arm broken a few days since, which was skillfully set by Dr. Bottum—no constabulary force to disturb the miserable occupation of low groggeries, for none such are to be found in this vicinity. Births, marriages and deaths are mostly prospective, and yet of the marriageble portion South Wilbraham can boast of as fair (?) representation as her neighbors. Business generally has long since been stereotyped "dull." Flocks, shoddy, and even genuine wool don't pay, consequently one of our mills is stopped altogether; another exercises but one "hand," while a third is having its pluck pretty well tried. Merchants have an abundance of time to step aside from their ordinary routine of duty to look after building and farm interests. The doctors are growing fat (in body) for want of patients; but the ministers have a fair field, plenty of soil, and ought to secure a rich harvest. We are in the midst of delightful mountain and valley scenery. The carriage roads are in fine order, with beautiful drives in their meandering courses; trout fishing, the gem of all sport for anglers, is exciting, (so says friend H., who is a good judge); and the genial character of the inhabitants is such as to invite friends and strangers from dusty cities during the hot months, to dwell among them and enjoy country life in all its variety and loveliness. Capt. Levi Smith, long a resident and a highly esteemed citizen of this place, with his estimable daughter, are to start, in a few days, for their new home in Minnesota.—Some of our good people zealously believe that a general winding up and conflagration of all things earthly is soon to take place; but the cold, wet and backward spring, does not seem to indicate that the molten element has reached very near the surface, and we may, therefore, hope for another year of grace, before the "elements shall melt with fervent heat."

OCCASIONAL.

MONSON ITEMS.—Squiers Brothers are collecting the necessary material for the erection of a dwelling house on the lot north of their shaker hood shop, on Washington street.—A petition is in circulation for a new road to be laid out, beginning near the house of Marvin Bradway on Green street, and running southwesterly to intersect the main road west of the middle mill at some convenient point. A road in this locality would shorten the distance for residents in the southwestern part of the town when coming to the centre.—John Newton is pioneer in haying for this season, having commenced on his "home lot" the 21st inst.—The market men having been obliged to import their beef of late, the quality and price are both somewhat improved.—An association is being formed for the purpose of making needed improvements, purchasing more land, and also grading the new cemetery and its surroundings, so as to have a public entrance from the south, and to adorn and beautify the grounds.—The busy term of the straw shop is over, and only about one-third the usual amount of help is now employed.

WESLEYAN ACADEMY.—The following are the honorary appointments for the anniversary of the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, which occurs June 26: Salutatory, G. B. Simpson, of Waterbury, Ct.; Latin oration, S. G. Cushing, of Shrewsbury; ancient classical oration, H. N. Shepard, of Boston; valedictory, Mary Foster, of Wilbraham.—An alumni association of this Academy was organized at Boston on Monday, and it was decided to have a general reunion of the graduates, at the next commencement.

SICK OF THE EIGHT HOUR SYSTEM.—The Chicago laborers in the employ of the Board of Public Works, who have been working eight hours for eight hours' pay, lately petitioned the Board to allow them to go to work again for ten hours and a corresponding increase of wages. The request was granted, and they are now working the same number of hours that they formerly labored, and are receiving the same pay.

DEN OF WOLVES.—Mr. Daniel Gardner, residing in Lancaster, Ill., having lost several head of sheep, went wolf-hunting, and soon found a burrowing place, wherein were seven as fat and sleek wolf pups as eyes ever beheld. These he slew on the spot, and taking the ears to Lancaster and duly filing the sworn proof, was handed bounty vouchers amounting to $126.

STRAWBERRIES.—On Wednesday last strawberries sold at Norfolk, Va., at sixty cents per quart, but arrived in such great quantities that on Saturday they were selling for ten cents per quart. Green peas were sold at $4 per barrel, and the price was coming down in consequence of their being so plentiful.

☞ A young man in Alleghany, Pa., who was robbed recently of his watch, chain and locket containing the portrait of a young lady, has received by express from Philadelphia the locket and a note saying that the picture was returned, as it was probably that of a dear friend. The watch, the writer said, was not worth "shucks," and he threw it away. He kept the chain.

☞ There is great rejoicing among the conservatives in Washington at the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of that District, compelling the Boards of Registry to open the lists for the registry of every qualified voter. The whites now have a majority of one thousand, and they claim several thousand by the re-opening of registration.

☞ A young man near Beattie's Bluff, Miss. while ball playing, was running very rapdily, looking back in the direction of the ball, and thus struck the side of his face against a tree with such force that death reaulted in a few hours.

☞ The Governors of all the New England States, with their staff officers, will be present, and Chief Justice Chase will probably deliver the address, at the Fair of the New England Agricultural Society at Providence in September.

☞ Frederick Douglass is lecturing out West in favor of the abolition of the veto power, the restriction of the President to one term, and no more Vice-Presidents, as he says we have always been unfortunate with the latter.

☞ By the burning of two stables, the property of Abram Warwick about five miles from Richmond, Va., on the night of the 16th inst., sixteen horses, including two fine stallions and several valuable mares, were burned to death.

☞ A party of Pennsylvania capitalists, numbering twenty, and representing some $40,000,000 worth of capital, are on a prospecting tour through Virginia, examining the coal and tobacco resources of the State.

☞ The Summit (Miss.) Commercial mentions as an evidence of the good feeling existing between the whites and blacks in that country the existence of a fire company, where white and black men pull on the same rope.

☞ The committee of the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association is now engaged in laying out about one hundred and fifty lots for cottages and tents in the most suitable part of the grounds.

☞ Great destitution is reported to exist among the Choctaw and Cherokee Indians.—They are without corn, and have no money to buy it. Their wants have been made known to the Government agents.

☞ Fifteen thousand voters have been registered in New-Orleans. Reports from the interior of the State indicate that thus far, there are many more negroes than whites registered.

☞ Gen. Sickles believing that the South wants more bread and less whiskey, has wisely prohibited the distillation of spirits from grain in the Carolinas.

☞A New York mechanic has invented something for horses. It consists of a small reservoir, filled with water, placed upon the animal's head, keeping the brain cool, and thus warding off the effects of heat and sunstroke.

☞A hardware manufactory at New Haven, the largest in the United States, gives employment to eight hundred hands and turns out 4,000 different kinds of articles, worth from $4.000,000 to $7,000,000 per year.

☞Gold has been found in the bluffs overlooking the Missouri River, in Yankton county, Dakotah. Extravagant reports are in circulation, but nothing beyond the fact of the discovery is yet known.

☞Gen. Sherman has been out on the Plains to look after the Indian business; and he tersely runs up the result of his investigations by saying, "We can have an Indian war or not, as we choose."

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Dr. Schenck can explain to patients very correctly the stage of their disease, and how to use his medicines, namely, his Pulmonic Syrup, Seawood Tonic, and Mandrake Pills, without the use of the Respirometer; but by it he can tell exactly how far the lungs are gone, and what part also; whether it is Tuberculous, Pulmonary, Bronchial, or Dyspeptic Consumption, or whether it is merely an ulcerated throat and catarrh, or from Liver complaint.

His medicines have full directions, so any one can take them without seeing him; but if they live near by, and are well enough, it is best to see him. All three of his medicines are required in nearly every case of lung disease, for it is impossible to cure Consumption unless the stomach and liver are kept in perfect order. To get lungs in a healthy condition the stomach must be cleansed, and an appetite for good rich food created, so as to make good blood, before the lungs will be able to heal; then the chills and night sweats will stop, and the expectoration become free and easy.

He keeps a full supply of medicines at his rooms which can be had at all times.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seawood Tonic, each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 the half dozen. Mandrake Pills, 25 cents per box.

DR. S. G. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover Street, Boston, General Wholesale Agents for the New England States. For sale by all druggists.

BORN.

In Wilbraham, 19th, a daughter to WM. H. HOWE.
In Belchertown, 12th, a son to WILSON HAMILTON.

DIED.

In South Wilbraham, 29th, Mrs. GILBERT STACY, 45.
In Belchertown, 14th, infant son of WILSON HAMILTON; 17th, LUCINA A., 27, wife of Wilson Hamilton; 21st, JOHN T. THURSTON, 49.
In Wales, 16th, RUTH A. ROTH, 21.
In Brimfield, 16th, AUGUSTUS EDSON, 49.
In Kearsarge, Cal., March 1st, EMMA BOURKE, wife of Chester W. Mills.
In Stafford, Ct., 8th, CLARA L. E. CLARK, 3; 18th, LUNA CUSHMAN 76; EUGENE F. SQUIER, 11.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who sell or buy by weights and measures are hereby notified to bring the same to me, to be sealed according to law.
G. M. STACY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Palmer, May 25, 1867.

1867. SPRING. 1867.
GRAND OPENING
OF
MILLINERY!
AT CROSS'.

BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS,
FLOWERS, SILKS, LACES,
LADIES' DRESS CAPS,
SHAKER HOODS, &c., &c.
May, 18, 1867.

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AND
FOR ALL THE PEOPLE!

GREAT BARGAINS
IN
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For Men and Boys, can be found at
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I have just received a full line of
CARPETS,
THREE PLY, SUPERFINE,
INGRAIN & HEMP.
ALSO,
OIL CLOTHS,
STRAW MATTINGS,
STAIR CARPETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &C., &C.
W. W. CROSS.

DOWN WITH PRICES!
The cheapest place to buy
BOOTS AND SHOES
—is at—
GEORGE JARAIL'S,
Basement of COMMERCIAL BLOCK.
FRENCH CALF BOOTS, warranted, $7 and $8, and other kinds of Boots in proportion.
Palmer, May 18, 1867. tf

THE QUINTETTE ORCHESTRA,
A COLLECTION OF
QUADRILLES, WALTZES, POLKAS, CONTRA-DANCES, POLKA REDOWAS, SHOTTISCHES, MAZOURKAS, AND SERENADE PIECES
ARRANGED FOR
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In Five Books, (One for each Instrument.) Price of Set, complete, SIX DOLLARS. Mailed, Postpaid, on receipt of price. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston.

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New Prints, New DeLaines,
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New Organdies, New Chere Poplins,
New Stripe Poplins, New Alpacas,
New Cottonades, New Wool Cassimeres,
New Kid Gloves, New Skirts,
New Gloves, New Hosiery,
New Parasols, New Sun Umbrellas,
New Plain Muslins,
New Check Muslins, New Stripe Muslins,
New Check Cambrics,
New Stripe Cambrics,
New Plain Cambrics,
New Brilliants,
New Marsailles,
New Table Linen,
New Muslin H'd'k'fs,
New Embroideries,
New White Laces,
New Black Laces,
New Russia Crash,
New Bird's Eye Linen,
New Marsailles Spreads,
NEW SHAWLS, NEW MOREENS,
NEW HATS, NEW CAPS,

NEW
DRY GOODS of All Kinds!
A great variety not mentioned above.
All kinds of
SUGAR, TEA, COFFEE,
SPICES, MAIZENA,
FARINA, SOAPS, POTASH,
RAISINS, CITRON, CURRANTS,
Starch, Tapioca, Sago,
Peaches in cans, Tomatoes in cans,
Pickles, Ketchup, Salt, in 5, 10, 20, 56, 210, and 240 pound bags. A great many
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
HOES, SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS.
FERTILIZERS!
of all the various and best kinds.
Flour, Meal, and Feed.
WOODEN WARE, CROCKERY,
GLASS AND STONE WARE, GRASS SEEDS, GARDEN SEEDS.
A large stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
For Ladies, Misses, and Children, Men, and Boys. A great variety of
FANCY GOODS,
Buttons, Braids, Trimmings, Hair Oils, Perfumeries, &c., &c. I wish to call attention to a few articles which are very cheap for the times:
A lot of White and Good Cotton Hose for 12c and upwards—nearly old prices. A lot of Gloves which are CHEAP. Parasols, at about half last year's prices. Heavy Russia Crash for 12½ cts. per yard. Bleached Cottons for 12½ cts:—very good; Nice Yard Wide for a little more. Brown Sheetings from 12½ to 20 cents per yard—VERY CHEAP. Prints from 12½ to 18 cents—best quality of Merrimack and Sprague's.
I have made arrangements to sell YANKEE NOTIONS and many other Small Wares at Wholesale, and shall sell them
AS LOW OR LOWER than any Jobbing Houses in the Cities.
This is so, as I will demonstrate to those who will come and buy or send orders.
☞An examination of my stock is solicited.
E. E. TOWNE.
South Monson, May 18, 1867. tf

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Will Do Well to Call at
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PALMER DEPOT, MASS.

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&c., &c., &c.

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FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS AND CAPS, CARPETS,
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,
PAPER HANGINGS, BORDERS,
FEATHERS, &c., &c., &c.
Palmer, May 18, 1867. jl y

MESSRS. H. M. CONEY & CO. have made arrangements to
REPAIR THE RUBBER ROLLS
of every variety and style of
Clothes Wringers.
All orders entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention. H. M. CONEY & CO.,
Feb. 15, '67. tf Main St., Ware.

I HAVE some GOOD WOOL HATS, a little out of style, which I will sell at 75 cents and $1.00 each. Worth $2.00 each.
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THE SPRING SHAPE of SILK HAT Just Unpacked,
Feb. 15, '67. At CROSS', Palmer.

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—AT—
LOW PRICES!
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I have just received a beautiful line of
PARASOLS, SUN UMBRELLAS,
Hoop Skirts,
Balmoral Skirts,
JACONET CAMBRICS, BRILLIANTS,
White Linens, Cross-Barred Cambrics, Yokes, Stamped and Embroidered, Infants' Waists, Cambric Edgings and Insertions, Laces, Veils, Bosoms, Pocket Books, Hair Nets, Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered and Lace Handkerchiefs, Tidies, Combs and Hair Brushes, Necklaces, Ties, Bugle Trimmings and Fringes, Gloves, Hosiery, SHAWLS, Skirt Braids, Alpacca Braids, Tapes, Corded-Edge Ribbons, Velvet Ribbons, &c., &c., &c.

I BOUGHT ALL FOR **CASH,**
and will dispose of them at
SMALL ADVANCE on COST!
Those desirous of obtaining a
GOOD BARGAIN!
Should, *Positively*, call at
THEODORE KAUDERS'
ONE PRICE STORE,
Journal Block, Palmer, Mass.
May 4, 1867. 1y

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FOR THIRTY DAYS,
At Commercial Block, Palmer Depot, a Large Bankrupt Stock of
DRY AND FANCY GOODS!
together with a line of general
Housekeeping Goods,
—AT—
GREAT BARGAINS.
Goods at retail at average Auction Prices.—Auction sales commence on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 4, 1867, at 2½ and 7 p. m.
A. O. SWETT, Auctioneer.
Palmer, May 1, 1867. 4 tf

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PHOTOGRAPH ROOM!
North End Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass.
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PICTURES of All Kinds and Sizes
Taken, and
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!
OLD PICTURES COPIED, ENLARGED
and Finished in INDIA INK or WATER COLORS, if desired.
A good assortment of FRAMES, STEREOSCOPES, and STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS, constantly on hand, and sold at Reasonable Prices.
Pictures of All Sizes,
from 8-10 to life size, made and finished either in
INDIA INK or COLORS,
and *WARRANTED*, both as regards quality and Truthfulness of Expression.
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Palmer, May 4, 1867. tf

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AMERICAN LIFE DROPS
Are a simple, safe, and sure cure for Diptheria, Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Influenza, and all Throat and Lung Difficulties. Used in the summer, they check at once Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, and all species of Bowel Complaints. For external use, they are the best
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In the world, curing Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains Bruises, Cramps, Wounds, and all local pain. Sold by all druggists and country stores.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of David Rice, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
AMOS OLDS, Executor.
Palmer, May 7, 1867.—3w*

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To introduce the
"CALO FAIRY!"
The BEST SELLING ARTICLE ever invented.—NO COMPETITION! Sales rapid, and Large Profits. Apply to **MARSH & CO.,**
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MERRICK & CO.'S Superior Satin Finished Spool Cotton, all sizes, best quality, for sewing machines or hand sewing, at Manufacturers' prices. J. E. MORRISON.
Monson, March 23, 1867. 3m

NOTICE.
WILL those having unsettled book accounts with us please call and settle immediately?
FRENCH & NICHOLS.
Palmer, April 20, 1867. tf

CURRANT, STRAWBERRY, and BLACKBERRY JELLIES,
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
Tomato Ketchup, Sardines,
At NEWTON'S.

TOP ONIONS!
BEST VARIETIES, by the quart or bushel.
At NEWTON'S.

NEW PORTO RICO MOLASSES,
80 cents per gallon,
Palmer, April 27. tf At NEWTON'S.

NEW PAPER HANGINGS, Borders, Paper and Cloth Curtains,
by NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, Hats, and Caps. New Styles and Fresh.
by NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.

SPICES, CURRANTS, RAISINS, CODFISH, No. 1 MACKEREL,
AT NEWTON'S, ... PALMER.

EVERYTHING!
Can be found at
NEWTON'S.....Nassowanno Block.

GARDEN SEEDS, At NEWTON'S.

FACTORY CHEESE, BUTTER, &c., At NEWTON'S.

SAVE YOUR MONEY!

The subscribers have just received a
LARGE AND FRESH STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES!
EMBRACING
The Latest Styles of Every Variety,
FOR
LADIES',
GENTS',
MISSES',
and CHILDREN'S
WEAR.
which we will sell at the
LOWEST CASH PRICES!

We have, also, constantly on hand, a large assortment of
WRAPPING PAPER,
PICTURE FRAMES, STATIONERY,
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PICTURES FRAMED!
In the BEST STYLE, on SHORT NOTICE, and at LOW PRICES.
Also, **PICTURES,** which we will sell—framed or unframed—cheaper than can be purchased in the city,
☞Call and examine our stock and prices before making your purchases.
BRAKENRIDGE BROTHERS,
Palmer, April 27, 1867. y McGillvray Block.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
White Shirts, Working Shirts,
LINEN AND PAPER COLLARS, CUFFS AND BOSOMS,
Ties, Scarfs, Stocks, Handkerchiefs—in Cotton, Linen, and Silk—Hose, Socks, Gloves, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Hair Oils, Pomades, Perfumeries, Soaps, &c.
Palmer, 1867. W. W. CROSS.

GOOD TEMPLARS,
or any other persons, can purchase,
AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES,
DEMIJOHNS, from 1 to 5 gallons,
WINE, FLASK, PORTER, INK, & FRUIT
BOTTLES,
and Pickle Jars, by calling on
J. E. MORRISON.
Monson, March 23, 1867. 3m

Tickets for the West,
Via New York and the Erie Railroad—Shortest and Cheapest Route to the West. Passengers and their baggage transported through New York City, FREE OF CHARGE.
Also, Passage Tickets for the Old Country, and Drafts on England and Ireland.
W. G. BARTHOLOMEW,
American Express Office.
Palmer, Mass., April 13, 1867. tf

JAPAN TEA, $1.00 per lb.,
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AN Excellent Assortment of
DRESS GOODS,
And a General Variety of
DRY GOODS,
In store, and for sale CHEAP.
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CROCKERY, GLASS WARE.
FEATHERS, TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS,
AT LOW PRICES.
Everything all ready for a big Spring Trade.—So call in and get the BARGAINS.
W. W. CROSS, Cross' Block,
Palmer, 1867. Formerly Strong Block.

NEW MILLINERY.
I HAVE just returned from New York, with a new and fresh assortment of
FASHIONABLE MILLINERY,
for Spring and Summer wear. Call and see.
J. F. HOLBROOK.
Palmer, April 6, 1867.

SMOLANDER'S EXTRACT BUCHU
CURES
ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
AND
RHEUMATIC DIFFICULTIES.
Price, $1. Sold everywhere.
J. A. BURLEIGH, Wholesale Druggist, Boston, General Agent. mr16 1y

FLOUR, GRAIN, MEAL, FEED,
SALT FISH, FRUIT, SUGAR, MOLASSES,
SPICES, TEAS, &c., &c.,
For sale Low, by
NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.

5000 ROLLS **PAPER HANGINGS,**
With BORDERS TO MATCH, bought of the Manufacturers, and just unpacked, at
W. W. CROSS', Palmer.

A NEW LOT OF
OIL CLOTH CARPETING,
STRAW MATTING, &c., just received,
by NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.

Grass Seeds, Lime, Cement,
FERTILIZERS,
Garden Seeds, &c.,
by NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.

MONEY!
PERSONS desiring to change Government Bonds or Conpons for Cash, can do so by calling at the JOURNAL OFFICE.
Palmer, Feb. 23, 1867. tf

GET THE BEST.
Get Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, for restoring grey hair It never fails, is agreeable to use, is not a dye, and does not color the skin. Try it and be satisfied.
WOOD & ALLEN, Sole Agents for Palmer.
Palmer, Aug. 25, 1866. 1y

FOR SALE.
A GOOD Dwelling-house, on Thorndike street. Apply to the subscriber, on the premises.
SUSAN M. SEDGWICK.
Palmer, May 11, 1867.—tf.

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,
Just received by
apr20 tf NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.

ANOTHER LOT CROCKERY
Just received, at NEWTON'S.

A ROYAL MAN-EATER.—The negro King, George Peppell, of Bonny, proposes to visit Paris. A correspondent of the London Sun says: "Among the illustrious strangers who will grace the Exhibition, is a sovereign of note, the nigger King of Bonny, who, it is said, has a palace constructed of the bones of vanquished enemies, and who can give a human skull to 100,000 guests to drink from as with the loving cup. The kingdom of Bonny is situated to the north of the coast of Guinea, between the Niger and one of its confluents. It has an army of 60,000 men and 100 pieces of artillery of English manufacture. The habits of the people, says a French writer, are very simple, and if they do not love one another they love the Europeans—particularly after their flesh has been cooked upon the gridiron, and they be fat.

This description reminds me of a question put by a traveller to a chief of one of the tribes of these niggers. The traveller asked if the chief's people liked the English. 'Oh yes,' said the chief, 'and so do I—I have eaten some of them.' They seem to illustrate the admonition to 'Love thy neighbor as thyself.' His nigger majesty, adds the account, has not eaten any human beings since his journey to London in 1861, and the lords of his court have followed the example of abstinence.—The people, however, still preserve their primitive taste; but, in virtue of a recent law, no native of Bonny can touch human flesh without the permission in writing of his lord and master. The black king, it is said, will bring with him plenty of gold in barrels, and so no doubt he will be welcome."

SINGULAR DISCOVERY.—Lately, while excavations were being made at Pompeii, the workmen discovered a bronze vase hermetically enclosed and enveloped in a thick crystalized crust. That having been broken and the lid raised, the interior of the vessel was found to contain a considerable quantity of water. As no mark of oxidation appeared within the vase, some persons present ventured to drink some of the liquid, and all unanimously agreed in pronouncing it clear, fresh, and of remarkable softness. As the destruction of Pompeii by the ashes of Vesuvius dates from the year 79 of our era, the water in question has been preserved for nearly 1800 years.

IN A HURRY.—They do things in a hurry in California, as witness the following programme of a "pleasant little affair:" San Juan Nevada stage robbed at 5 a. m. of $3,000; reward offered at 7 a. m.; robbers shot and all the money recovered at 2 p. m.; coroner's inquest at 3 p. m.; funeral of the thieves at 6 p. m.

YELLOW FEVER.—The Board of Health of New Orleans have declared the Port of Vera Cruz and all ports in Nicaragua infected, and all vessels arriving from them are subject to quarantine at New Orleans.

☞A man who was thrown through a window, sash, glass and all, remarked afterward, that he had never experienced such piercing panes before.

☞Delia Burgess recovered $7000 damages of the Eighth Avenue Railroad recently, for injuries received by being thrown down by a horse car.

☞Ex-Gov. Walker and ex-Gov. Stanton are together still practicing law in Washington.

☞"The ghost" is man's last conundrum, and everybody is obliged to give it up.

☞Prentice says that the chief object of a lady in using a fan is to give herself airs.

PAPER HANGINGS!

AND

CURTAINS.

THE PEOPLE OF PALMER,

—AND—

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS,

Have found out, by many years' experience, that

Bridgman & Whitney,

Corner Main and State Sts.,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,

OFFER

PAPER HANGINGS!

THE BEST ASSORTMENT,

At the BEST PRICES,

To be found anywhere. Call and examine.

BRIDGMAN & WHITNEY.

Springfield, April 13, 1867. 2m

DR. MILLER'S

Soothing and Healing Balsam,

—OR—

NATURE'S ASSISTANT.

IT has proved infallable for Burns, Frozen Limbs, Bruises, Sprains, Wounds of all kinds, Pains in the Side, Back or Shoulders, Chilblains, Chapped Hands, Stiff Neck, Ague in the Face or Breast, Ear Ache, Deafness, Poisoning, Erysipelas, and Inflammation of the eyes. For Rheumatism it is not a certain cure, yet hundreds have been relieved by it when other remedies had failed.

As an Internal Medicene, when taken in season, it will cure Inflammation of the Bowels, Dysentery, Kidney Complaint, and Cholera Morbus. It will also cure Diptheria Dry Cough and Asthma.

This Medicine is purely vegetable in its composition, soothing and healing in its influence, and may be given to any age or sex with perfect safety. It has been before the public during the past nine year, and has wrought some of the most astonishing cures. The proprietor challenges the world to produce its superior as a remedy. For sale by all Druggists.

C. D. LEET, Proprietor, Springfield, Mass.

Demas Barnes & Co., 21 Park Row, New York, will also supply the Trade at List Prices. mr30eowly

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All kinds of FRUIT in season: also, CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, &c., &c.

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FELLOWS'

WORM LOZENGES

ARE, WITHOUT EXCEPTION,
THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY
MEDICINE OF THE AGE,
Combining, as they do,
REMARKABLE POWER
IN EXPELLING WORMS,
WITH
PLEASANT TASTE AND PERFECT SAFETY.
They contain
NO MERCURY,
NO MINERAL,
NO TURPENTINE,
NO OIL OF WORMSEED,
NO POISON,
NOTHING INJURIOUS.
They Are Entirely Vegetable.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS:

Itching of the nose, feverishness, twitching o starting suddenly during sleep, pain in the stomach, loss of flesh, paleness with hectic, appetite sometimes voracious, at others feeble, a dullness of the eyes, drowsiness, a swelled upper lip, tongue whitely furred and studded with red spots, fetid or garlic breath, grinding of teeth during sleep, a sensation of lodgment in the throat, an unnatural craving for dirt, chalk, or clay, fretfulness and irritability of temper, cholic, fits, and palsy.

INTESTINAL WORMS

Are among the first to undermine the constitution, in the list of diseases. They often occasion severe disease, ending sometimes fatally, particularly when they ascend to the stomach. Their presence in their most ordinary situation is attended with unfavorable effects upon the general health.

EMINENT MEN ASSERT

That all are more or less troubled with worms, and that many die annually from this cause, who, by the timely administration of a proper remedy, would be saved. As FELLOW'S WORM LOZENGES may be taken without any unpleasant result, and as most children are fond of them, their use is recommended to those apparently healthy, and thus dispel the cause of what would otherwise produce suffering.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU USE.

Various remedies have, from time to time, been recommended, such as Calomel, Oil of Wormseed, Turpentine, &c., so that dangerous and even fatal consequences are produced. The necessity of a safe and sure remedy has caused much research and study by the proprietors of FELLOW'S WORM LOZENGES. They are positively safe, pleasant, and effectual. They do not kill the worms, but act by making their dwelling places disagreeable to them. In order, however, to guard consumers against deception by a base compound, the analysis of Dr. A. A. HAYES, State Assayer, proving the above statements, is annexed:—

"I have analysed the WORM LOZENGES prepared by Messrs. FELLOWS & Co, and find that they are free from mercury and other metalic or mineral matter.—These Lozenges are skilfully compounded, pleasant to the taste, safe, yet sure and effective in their action.

Respectfully, A. A. HAYES, M. D.,
Assayer to the State of Mass."

PLEASE REMEMBER

That FELLOWS' WORM LOZENGES are prepared with great care, from the concentrated extracts of two plants. They do not act as a purgative or emetic, will not debilitate the patient, are so simple that an infant may devour a whole box without harm, and will at the same time expel the worms in an extraordinary manner.

☞FELLOWS' WORM LOZENGES is the only Worm Remedy in existence, combining harmless qualities with delicious taste and amazing power.

TESTIMONIALS

FROM PERSONS OF THE FIRST RESPECTABILITY IN NEW BRUNSWICK,

Concerning

FELLOWS' WORM LOZENGES.

From a Justice of the Peace.

ELOIN, U. C., May 12, 1865.

MESSRS. FELLOWS & Co.,—Gents: I accidentally sent the other day to a store for some Vermifuge; and the man, not having much on hand, sent me some of your Worm Lozenges. My children showed symptoms of worms at the time. I gave them according to directions, and in twenty-four hours from the time they commenced taking the lozenges, one (a boy about five years old) had passed twenty-five large worms; the other (a girl three years old) had passed twelve, and I deem it but just to say, that, from this slight acquaintance with your remedy, I feel satisfied that your lozenges are cheap, convenient, safe, and more effectual than the ordinary remedies; and as such I cheerfully recommend to all heads of families. Yours, with respect,

JOHN S. COLPITTS, J. P.

Rev. Mr Jackson, Baptist Clergyman, writing from St. Martius, in reference to the Worm Lozenges, says:

MESSRS. FELLOWS & Co.,—Gents: It affords me great pleasure in saying that I have known in my own family, and in the families of others, wonderful effects produced in the destruction of worms by your Worm Lozenges; and I can certify most conscientiously that I believe them to be the most effectual remedy that has ever been invented for the removal of worms from the human stomach; and I hope, gentlemen, in presenting such a valuable medicine to the world, that you may receive large patronage from the public in general. I remain, sirs, yours truly,

WELLINGTON JACKSON.

St. Martins, N. B., Aug. 15, 1856.

Physician's Testimony in favor of Fellows' Worm Lozenges

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A Longfellow's Lament.

BY JOHN E.

I saw her graceful figure, she was playing at croquet,
And, thinking of no danger, I did not object to play.
I secured a graceful partner, and quickly did begin—
Alas! my mallet missed the ball, and struck my partner's shin;
She quickly cried, "How awkward! how could you miss the ball?"
And my heart gave back this answer, "'Tis the curse of being tall."

I saw her graceful figure at the party of a friend,
And engaged her for a waltz when the present one should end.
We soon were whirling 'round the room, alas! I went too near—
My head bumped hard against the light and broke the chandelier.
She looked with anger at me, and asked "How could it fall?"
And my heart gave back this answer, "'Tis the curse of being tall."

I saw her graceful figure, she was walking up the street;
I tried to hurry forward, but a brick "confused" my feet.
My head ran in a baker's shop, my form blocked up the road—
In a window across the way my wayward feet were stowed.
How could I overlook that brick? what made it seem so small?
And my heart gave back this answer, "'Tis the curse of being tall."

I saw her graceful figure, she sped along with laughter,
My rival and myself running close and quickly after.
The race was in my favor as we sped across the sand,
And he who first should prison her, should claim her heart and hand.
I threw my arms out lovingly, and took the final bound,
When, with a smile provoking, she knelt upon the ground;
So I threw my arms 'round—nothing, and heard my rival call,
"You see you overreached her."—'Twas the curse of being tall.

Springfield, Mass.

A DREADFUL STORY.

"Bless me!" cried an elderly gentleman in a railway carriage on the Hudson River Railroad, as he looked up from the perusal of the Herald just purchased at a station; "bless me, so they've found out the great Burdell mystery at last!"

"Indeed!" ejaculated a quiet looking, well-dressed individual seated opposite to the speaker. "As that, sir, happens to be a matter in which I have always been specially, not to say personally, interested, will you favor me with the details?"

"Certainly, sir, with much pleasure;" and the old gentleman, with due emphasis, read aloud a glorious canard of an imaginative "penny-a-liner," touching a recent criminal in New Jersey who boasted of having been the perpetrator.

"Thank you, sir," returned the quiet man. "I happen, however, to be in a position to prove that story to be an utter fabrication, as will probably be known to the world before many days. In the first place—"

"Now, my good sir, pray don't talk of that matter now. It is really very unfortunate, besides being, as one may say, a strange coincidence, that this subject should turn up—just at this time, too. Pray don't. Let it drop for the present." These words proceeded from a sturdy individual seated next to the quiet gentleman. At a first glance, one would have set him down as a detective policeman.

"I cannot refrain from speaking of it. The misery of that secret—innocent depositary of it as I may be—has weighed upon me already far too long."

His fellow-passengers, all save the sturdy man, started, as well they might. The quiet gentleman proceeded to take advantage of the interest thus awakened.

"Yes, unhappy indeed, that secret is, and always has been, known to me. Would it were! oh, would it were!"

"Pray, sir," said the old gentleman, laying down the paper on his knees, "do you really mean to tell us that you can and will solve this horrible mystery?"

"I can and will!"

The sturdy man resigned himself with a gasp, and folded his arms, the very impersonation of listlessness. The quiet gentleman proceeded:

"Well, in the first place, to relieve all anxiety, I tell you that no murder has been committed; secondly, that the unfortunate individual whose body was discovered, never breathed; thirdly, that he died and was subsequently dissected by his own act; and, fourthly, that he was—myself! You may probably receive my statements with some slight degree—I will not say of incredulity, but with just a shade of doubt. Such, nevertheless, are the facts, as I am about to explain."

The elderly gentleman rubbed his nose with a puzzled air. The quiet gentleman's manner was so calm and so full of confidence, as in itself to assist conviction. So the old gentleman replied that, without in the sligltest way wishing to impugn the veracity of any mortal whatever, either in a bag or out of a bag, he thought it just possible that some little error had led the quiet gentleman into a mere turn of expression not altogether correct in a strict logical sense.

The quiet gentleman smiled, and proceeded—"The case is indeed a strange one; and its solution is no less strange than its mystery. The fact is, that for many years I have suffered under a most extraordinary affliction. I have been troubled with a superfluous body!"

"A—a—what?" exclaimed the listeners in amaze.

"I repeat, a superfluous body. I need not argue on the possibility of such a calamity, having experienced it. Unnatural growths, which I have been led to study, have been common to some extent in all ages and climes. From the wart on the schoolboy's thumb to the thorn which sprouted from the Frenchwoman's forehead, we see continual instances of the eccentricity of nature. Think of the Siamese twins. Their case, or rather his, was similar to mine. But, instead of simply a superfluous body, he—for he was actually only one—hath both body and mind in duplicate. True—they were conjoined. I was separate. Yet, what was our first mother but a separate and redundant growth from the rib of Adam? But to my story:

"My father died soon after my birth.—My mother, poor woman, broken more with sorrow than years, died on my thirty-fifth birthday. Her last gift to me was the key of an old armoire, or tall closet. A slip of parchment attached to the key informed me that I was not to use it till after her funeral. She was then lying speechless. After the appointed time I hastened to the armoire, and there, to my horror, I found—myself! A horrid figure, dressed in a cheap slop suit, was there in an erect position, with its lifeless eyes horribly fixed on me. I recognized my own pale cheeks, my dark monstache which I then wore, my peaked beard, my curling hair, with a single gray streak, this very distortion of my left little finger. I stood awhile in speechless terror. At length I touched the Thing's hand. It was deadly cold. I laid my hand on its heart. There was no pulsation. The object could not stand, I found, without support. It did not breathe. It showed no life but in those horrrid eyes, which were always open, and fixed only on me. I next perceived, lying at the feet of this strange Alter Ego, this counterfeit me, a letter addressed to myself. It was from my mother, and briefly narrated her trials and sufferings endured in consequence of this frightful monster—how, silent and nerveless, it had grown with my growth, always keeping its face turned to the point where I happened to be, unconscious of its existence—how the secret had hitherto been rigidly concealed from every eye and ear, in the hope either that my life would end before its revelation should be necessary, or that the horrid thing would perish and decay—that if it ever became necessary that I should learn the secret, that I should consider whether it should be avowed, or whether means should be taken for the destruction of the object.

"I need not tell of the days and weeks of agony I endured while retaining this secret, and debating in my own mind as to the course to pursue. At length I decided. I called in Drs. McCracker and Phibbs, the eminent surgeons. I discharged every servant except my mother's aged and faithful house-keeper. And these three, by prayers and urgent entreaties, I persuaded, nay almost compelled, to take a fearful oath of secrecy. The terms allowed no loophole of escape. Under every circumstance this secret was to be kept inviolate. On this oath being administered, I gave them my confidence, and introduced to their view that ghastly monster.

"We had a long consultation, the doctors and I. They both agreed that it was no human thing, and that its destruction would be lawful; that the scintilla of vitality which was exhibited in the constant glare of its eyes on me could not strictly be regarded as an evidence of natural life; that, in short, this horror ought to be cut off, by surgery, like any other excrescence. I requested them to perform the operation at once; but they informed me that the case was so peculiar that I must give them time for deliberation. During the consultation the thing kept its eyes still, as ever, fixed upon me.

"I could bear it no longer. 'Fiend, monster, curse, or whatever you may be,' I shrieked, 'this must end.' I snatched a knife from Dr. Phibb's case, and, springing upon the figure, struck at it wildly till my arm wearied; and then again and again stabbed it through the breast where the heart ought to have been, but was not.—The two doctors stood aghast at my fury, and the housekeeper sunk into a swoon. The blows were effective, for the monster's hideous eyes began slowly to be overspread with a film. There was no struggle, no sound; but those glazed eyeballs, when I moved, followed me now no more.

"It was then I found that the difficulty had, in fact, only commenced. The two doctors could give no certificate as to death—firstly, because the thing had no name; secondly, because its dissolution was not natural; and thirdly, because it was not human. Moreover, even dispensing with all these, a burial must inevitably have exposed the affair, in which event all human kind would look upon me as a being scarcely less monstrous than that which I had destroyed. The doctors left me in my perplexity. The fearful *It* must be concealed, and after the doctors' departure I dismembered it and placed it in pickle, intending to remove it piecemeal. My housekeeper knew of my outgoings day after day, now with the head, now with a hand or foot, dropping one into a limepit, another into the sea from a Coney Island boat.

"When, after the lapse of time, my mind became capable of calm reflection, I began to see how small had actually been my crime, if any. The public agitation was still continuing, and I therefore determined at all risks to declare the truth. But I spoke in vain. In vain I wrote to inspectors of police or to newspaper editors.—They treated my asseverations with contemptuous neglect. I appealed to Dr. McCracken and Dr. Phibbs, but they, either dreading the connection of their names with the affair, or in strict regardence of their oath, absolutely denied, to my very face, all knowledge of the matter. My housekeeper, who left me the day after the disposal of the remains, was evidently in league with them in their denial. The doctors, accompanied by the housekeeper, called upon me only yesterday. They introduced this gentleman (the sturdy man) and, in his presence, at my urgent request, they admitted, or at least ceased to deny the facts. Nay, more; they furnished me, through him, with a letter of introduction to a physician who they tell me can easily prove my case not so exceptional as it had appeared at first. I hear that he has under his charge several cases somewhat analogous to mine. I go to discover them, and then, in the face of all the world, to disclose, irrefutably, the true solution of a fearful mystery. I feel it can no longer be kept a secret. The effort to keep it so has produced upon my mind such an effect that already the results are—"

"Utica! Utica!" shouted the conductor, as the train at this instant stopped. The sturdy man took the quiet gentleman's arm as they both alighted, wishing their fellow-travellers hastily good morning.

"Ah! poor soul!" ejaculated the elderly passenger, with a deep sigh, "there's the Lunatic Asylum. He will indeed find there a good many afflicted with his disorder—beside themselves!"

And thus ends—A Dreadful Story.

NETTLES FROM DEAN SWIFT.

If a man will observe as he walks the streets, I believe he will find the merriest faces in mourning coaches.

The reason why so few marriages are happy, is because young ladies spend their time in making nets, not in making cages.

We have just enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love, one another.

The power of fortune is confessed only by the miserable; for the happy impute all their success to prudence and merit.

Ambition often puts men upon doing the meanest offices; so climbing is performed in the same posture with creeping.

Small causes are sufficient to make a man uneasy, when great ones are not in the way; for want of a block he will stumble at a straw.

Every man desires to live long; but no man would be old.

Love of flattery, in most men, proceeds from the mean opinion they have of themselves; in women from the contrary.

Apollo was held to be the god of physic and sender of diseases. Both were originally the same trade, and still continue.

If a man makes me keep my distance, the comfort is, he keeps his at the same time.

Men are content to be laughed at for their wit, but not for their folly.

A man would have but few spectators if he should offer to show for three pence how he could thrust a red hot poker into a barrel of gunpowder, and it should not take fire.

How is it possible to expect that mankind will take advice, when they will not so much as take warning.

The latter part of a man's life is taken up in curing his follies, prejudices and false opinions he had contracted in the former.

The chameleon, who is said to feed upon nothing but air, has of all animals the nimblest tongue.

I have known some men who were possessed of good qualities which were very serviceable to others, but useless to themselves; like a sun-dial in the front of a house, to inform the neighbors and passengers, but not the owner within.

It is a miserable thing to live in suspense, it is the life of a spider.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.—If all startling phenomena were promptly investigated by minds free from superstition and fear, occurrences that appear to have a supernatural origin would often find an easy solution.—Judge Parsons used to tell with great zest an incident in his travels which would have furnished food for a whole company of village gossips.

His wife, who seemed much agitated, waked him one night at a village inn, and told him there was a woman sitting at the foot of the bed knitting. The judge saw the figure as distinctly as his wife, but having no thought of a supernatural origin of the vision, began to speculate on its real cause. After looking sharply for some minutes, while the woman knitted on with unruffled composure, he was confident that he could see the wall through her, and that she could not, therefore, be substantial flesh and blood. This discovery, which might have affrighted weaker nerves, only roused his curiosity. He at once rose from the bed, and walking to the foot, saw that no one was there; the form had vanished. Putting his hand as nearly as possible in the position where he had seen the woman, the mystery was at once explained. He saw a circular hole in the shutter behind the bed, through which the rays of light were streaming; and going to this hole to look through, saw a woman in a room on the other side of the street knitting. The nerves of the wife were greatly soothed by the discovery, and the inquisitive mind of the judge was gratified by such a simple explanation of the apparition. Many ghost stories could be easily shorn of their apparently supernatural character by a cool and careful investigation. —*Watchman and Reflector.*

TO BE SAVED FOR REFERENCE.—We present below a table carefully compiled by an accomplished statistician, who has revised and re-revised it until there can be no possible doubt of its perfect correctness. It points a moral, and is worthy the deliberate consideration of all who come under the head 10.—Draw your own inferences from it, young men. Calculate as much as you please, but you cannot falsify it in any particular, unless, take as exceptions, which, by the way, only proves the rule, members of Congress. Here it is:

10 Loafers make one grog shop;
1 Grog shop makes 50 drunkards;
50 Drunkards ruin 50 families;
50 families fill one poor house and jail;
1 Poor house and jail make 1 great bill of costs;
1 great bill of costs makes 1 poor town;
1 poor town drains the county treasury;
1 Bankrupt treasury is a great State tax;
1 Great State tax exhausts the national fund.
2 Looks make 1 wish;
2 Wishes make 1 call;
2 Calls make 1 invitation;
3 Invitations make 1 dram;
4 drams make 1 nonscruple;
5 Nonscruples make 1 spree;
3 Sprees make 1 high;
3 Highs make 1 boozy;
2 Boozys make 1 how-come-you-so;
2 How-come-you-so's make 1 drunk.

☞ Much tongue and much judgment seldom go together.

Ego and Echo.

A PHANTASY.

I asked of Echo 'tother day,
(Whose words are few and often funny),
What, to a novice, she could say,
Of courtship, love and matrimony?
Quoth Echo, plainly, "Matter-o'-money!"

Whom should I marry?—should it be
A dashing damsel, gay and pert—
A pattern of inconstancy,
Or selfish mercenary flirt?
Quoth Echo, sharply, "Nary flirt!"

What if—aweary of the strife
That long has lured the dear deceiver—
She promised to amend her life,
And sin no more; can I believe her?
Quoth Echo, with decision, "Leave her!"

But, if some maiden with a heart,
On me should venture to bestow it,
Pray, should I act the wiser part
To take the treasure, or forego it?
Quoth Echo, very promptly, "Go it!"

But, what if, seemingly afraid
To bind her fate in Hymen's fetter,
She vow she means to die a maid,
In answer to my loving letter?
Quoth Echo, rather coolly, "Let her!"

What if, in spite of her disdain,
I find her heart entwined about
With Cupid's dear delicious chain,
So closely that I can't get out?
Quoth Echo, laughingly, "Get out!"

But, if some maid with beauty blest,
As pure and fair as Heaven can make her,
Will share my labor and my rest,
Till envious Death shall overtake her?
Quoth Echo, sotto voice, "Take her!"

"THIS GREAT COUNTRY."

We are told that there was a paper in Cincinnati which was very much given to "hifalutin" on the subject of "this great country," until a rival paper somewhat modified its continual bounce, with the following burlesque:

"This is a glorious country! It has longer rivers and more of them, and they are muddier and deeper, and run faster, and rise higer, and make more noise, and fall lower, and do more damage, than anybody else's rivers. It has more lakes, and they are higger and deeper, and clearer, and wetter, than those of any other country. Our rail-cars are bigger, and run faster, and pitch off the track oftener, and kill more people than all other rail cars in this and every other country. Our steamboats carry bigger loads, are longer and broader, burst their boilers oftener, send up their passengers higher, and the captains swear harder than steamboat captains in any other country. Our men are bigger, and longer, and thicker; can fight harder and faster, drink more mean whiskey, chew more bad tobacco, and spit more, and spit farther than in any other country. Our ladies are richer, prettier, dress finer, spend more money, break more hearts, wear bigger hoops, shorter dresses, and kick up the deuce generally to a greater extent than all other countries. Our children squall louder, grow faster, get too expensive for their pantaloons, and become twenty years old sooner by some months than any other children of any other country on the earth."

A WISE ANSWER.—A little black girl, eight years old, was setting the tea table when a boy who was lying on the lounge said to her:

"Mollie, do you ever pray?" The suddenness of the question confused her a little, but she answered:

"Yes, sir, every night."

"Do you think God hears you?" the boy asked; and she answered promptly:

"Yes, I know he does."

"But do you think," said he, trying to puzzle her, "that he hears your prayers as quickly as he does those of white children?"

For full three minutes the child kept on with her work without speaking, then stopping in front of the lounge she slowly said:

"Mr. George, I pray into God's ears, and not his eyes; I reckon my voice is just like any other little girl's; and if I say what I ought to, God doesn't stop to think anything about my skin."

George did not question her any farther. The answer he felt to be a wiser one than he could have given.

HARD ON THE MARRIED FOLKS.—A Bramin who had quitted his wife and this world, appeared at the gate of Bramah's paradise and asked for admission. The god inquired, "Have you been in Purgatory?" "No, but I have been married." "Come in, then; that is the same thing." Another defunct Brahmin made his appearance just at this moment, and asked Brahma to let him, also, into Paradise. "Why," said the god, "have you been to purgatory?" "No; but neither had the last applicant." "Aye, true enough, but he had been married." "Then I am as good; nay, a better fellow than he is; I have been married twice." "Then clear out with you; this is not your destination; paradise is not made for fools."

THE HAPPIEST LIFE.—The happiest life a man can lead is one of honest labor, by which he can earn a living for himself and family, and lay by a trifle for the future. To keep the mind and body usefully employed is the summit of human happiness, for then there is no one to think or do evil. To lay by a little from week to week, and month to month, and year to year, adds to a man's happiness, because it is a guaranty against want, if sickness or misfortune come, or business grows dull. But everything beyond a reasonable increase of means is only an increase of care and temptation.

KEEP THEM OUT.—"I don't want to hear naughty words," said little Charley to one of his school fellows.

"It does not signify," said the boy, "they go into one ear and out at the other."

"No," replied Charlie, "the worst of it is when naugbty words get in they stick, so I mean to do my best to keep them out."

That is right; keep them out, for it is sometimes hard work to turn them out when they once get in.

☞ A shoemaker out West has advertised for a "female who has a knowledge of fitting boots with a good moral character."

☞ He is not poor that hath a little, but he that desireth much.

OBTAINING HUSBANDS FOR YOUNG LADIES.—Three young men were before the Chicago police court, last week, on a charge of being vagrants, when one of them made the following defence:

These two gentlemen and myself are the firm of Edwards and Griffin. We are proposers. By that I mean we propose to young ladies and help to get them married. We are benefactors. When we see a young lady who is not and never has been engaged, one of us says to her: "We will get you married for $——, payable after marriage." Of course she says yes. For the time being, one of us is considered as engaged to her. We trumpet the fact abroad. Whenever the other two of us meet a young man who is not engaged, we say: "What a lucky dog Griffin is! He has won Miss X." And we praise her. We encourage the young man to go in and cut Griffin out, for the fun of the thing. Being a fool like most young men, he does it. He proposes to Miss X., knowing that she is engaged to Griffin, and hardly expecting that she will accept. But she always does. And he can never cut loose from her. He must marry her or be tried for breach of promise. I myself have been engaged twenty-five times during the last year. We are doing so well we think of hiring a clerk to do part of the work for us. I should not have told you this but for your atrocious threat about Bridewell. But as we have false names, it does not make much difference.

EFFECTS OF A BAD DREAM.—The five leading journals of Paris contain long and circumstantial accounts of a distinguished engineer whose head was turned perfectly white by a most frightful dream. The engineer had visited a rough and unfrequented mineral region for the purpose of exploring and reporting to a company of capitalists upon the richness of a certain mine. The night of his arrival, and before he descended into the mine, he lodged at a small inn, and after devouring a pound or two of pork chops, went to bed. He dreamed that he had visited the mine, and was being hauled up, when he discovered that the rope was almost severed, and there was only a single strand to support his weight and that of the bucket in which he was being drawn up. Suddenly, when he had ascended two hundred feet, the rope, he dreamed, gave way, and he uttered a fearful shriek, which aroused the inmates of the house, and when they burst open the door of the dreamer's room, they found a white headed man in the place of the black-haired young gentleman who had retired a few hours before. The story is well authenticated, and his is the first instance on record of a man's hair having been turned white from the effects of a dream.

VALUE OF ADVERTISING.—All business men advertise to a greater or less extent, in some shape or other, but newspaper advertising is the only means by which dealers may rapidly extend the number of their customers. If it is good to tell a hundred persons that you can give them good bargains, it is much better to tell a thousand, and so on to the end of the chapter. The newspaper is the means to be used for that purpose. It goes everywhere, and tells your story to thousands at the same moment. It is to the business man better than capital, for it brings him customers, which capital will not do. It is in reality the poor man's capital, and when coupled with enterprise and activity, honesty and determination, it is better than gold for a foundation. When all are combined, there is no such result as failure.

A PORK STORY.—A good story is told of a Western farmer, a candidate for Congress, whose neighbor was in the habit of stealing his hogs, and was finally caught in the act.—Anxious to secure the man's vote and his own pork at the same time, the farmer went to him and said: "Now, I make this proposition: if you will let my hogs alone in the future, I will not only say nothing of the past, but when I kill in the fall I'll put into your cellar five barrels of as good pork as I make." The fellow reflected a moment, and replied; "Well, squire, that's a fair proposition, anyhow; and seeing it's you I'll do it. But I vow I believe I shall lose pork by the operation."

FORETHOUGHT.—That was an affectionate daughter who, when purchasing some mourning goods, being asked if there had been a death in the family, replied: "No, not exactly; but I expect the old lady will go under in about a week, and I thought I would have my mourning ready. This daughter was probably a relative of the woman who replied when asked, last May, why she didn't move; "My old man is sick, and there's an undertaker very handy."

THE PEN.—The pen, in the hand of one who knows how to use it, is one of the most powerful weapons known. As the tongue of the absent, how charming! When virtue guides it, how beautiful! When self respect gives a new vigor, how pleasing! When honor directs it, how respected! When wit sharpens it, how fatal! When scurrility wields it, how contemptible! 'Tis the weapon of the mind!

☞ "Ben, why were you out so late last night?" "It wasn't so very late—only a quarter of twelve." "How dare you sit there and tell me that? I was awake when you came, and looked at my watch. It was three o'clock." "Well, isn't that a quarter of twelve?"

☞ Although in England only about 3000 cripples are born as such in the year, so many infants become so disabled through neglect and penury, that it is estimated that the floating population of cripples in England is 100,000, of whom 39,000 at least are girls.

☞ Words, so innocent and powerless as they are, as standing in a dictionary, how potent for good and evil they become, in the hands of one who knows how to combine them.

☞ Who is the shortest man mentioned in the Bible? Knee-high-miah. That is wrong. It is Bildad, the Shuite. (Shoe-height.)

☞ Men dying make their wills; why cannot wives? Because wives have their wills during their lives.

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FROM Fort Smith we have a report that five thousand Indians are in arms and threatening the United States forts. Half the story may be true, and yet be serious enough. The forces of the Government are not greatly larger than the Indians who have taken the war-path.

HAVING bailed Jeff. Davis, Horace Greeley is now writing to have Breckenridge, who has fled the country, come home, and help conciliate matters. Greeley is running a swift race lately, and he is either going to political destruction or the d—l; it is difficult to tell which.

THE Emperor of Russia, the King of Prussia, the Emperor of Austria, and the Sultan, are all to visit the International Exhibition of Paris. Their visit is likely to be connected with a new attempt to solve the Eastern question, which, after the recent solution of the Luxemburg difficulty by the London Conference, is said to have assumed a more serious aspect.

OUR Hampden county juries refuse to convict rum sellers directly in the face of evidence and law. There have been several such refusals to convict in the Superior court at Springfield this week, and the friends of prohibition may well despair of enforcing the law till the jury box can be cleaned of perjurers. When we have a law which the courts cannot enforce, we may very properly inquire if it cannot be improved or modified. If we were to pass a law that would hang people for stealing, it would be difficult to find jurors who would convict under it. So, if our liquor penalties are too severe, juries will act in the same way. The penalty for a crime must not be more severe than it deserves, or the feelings of humanity will revolt against it, and it will be difficult to convict the guilty.

THE legislature will adjourn next week, and Boston will be relieved of a night-mare, for it considers the legislature a body that sits upon its financial stomach like a boiled dish upon the gastronomical machinery of a tired and sleepy man. Get the legislature out of the way and the constabulary will ease up a little in its oppressiveness upon the business of liquor selling, and the bars at the hotels will, no doubt, dispense their drops of balm as usual. Roxbury has been annexed to Boston, thus enlarging the corporate limits of the classic city. The bill granting $3,000,000 aid to the Hartford and Erie railroad has been signed by the Governor, and now the friends of the Northampton and North Adams railroad want a similar lift. The members want $5 a day for their labors the past five months, which will give to each member the nice little sum of $760 to the present date. It is well that the State is rich. It is better that the people are able to pay their taxes.

LIQUOR SEIZED.—J. G. Peabody, a constable of Lowell, Mass., seized, on Saturday morning of last week, a team with nine barrels of ale. The ale was unloaded at the Market house, and driver and wagon allowed to depart. It is understood that Constable Peabody has cautioned the different railroad companies whose routes lead to Lowell, against transporting intoxicating liquors over their roads, under penalty of the law.

"SERPENTS IN THE DOVES' NEST."—This is the title of a little work, written by Dr. Todd, of Pittsfield, against the crime of abortion and the prevention of offspring. Coming from a minister, no woman need fear to read it, and well will it be for her if she will heed what is therein written. It draws a vivid picture of the fearful consequences which result from the sin of abortion, so fashionably prevalent at the present time.

NOVEL WEDDING.—A Nashville paper says that at a recent wedding in that city, "the bride and groom knelt and joined hands from opposite sides of a table, in the middle of the altar, on which was an open Bible covered with a wreath of flowers. A beautiful pyramid of flowers was suspended over their heads from the ceiling."

GREELEY'S PICTURE.—Horace Greeley offers to send his picture to all subscribers of the Tribune. Neighbor Rogers of the Berkshire Courier does better than that. He gives his subscribers his picture every week, making fifty-two pictures in a year. Rogers is ahead of Greeley in the picture business.

WHAT CAME OF A UNION OF MAY AND DECEMBER.—Daniel Whittemore, of Putnam, Conn., was married on the 13th inst., to Angelia W. Morton, of Westboro', Me., and twenty-four hours afterward she ran away, taking with her the deed of his property. The bridegroom was 75, and the bride 24.

BAGGAGE.—The baggage agents of the various railroads in the United States met in convention in Chicago last week. Among other things, they resolved hereafter to charge extra for baggage exceeding $200 in value, the charge to be 10 cents for 100 miles on every $100 of valuation.

PIE PLANT POISONOUS.—The common pie plant contains oxalic acid, which is highly dangerous when taken into the blood. The pie plant causes teeth to decay, and dyspeptics cannot eat it, so says Solon Robinson. But shall we discard our rhubarb pies?

SUICIDE.—On the last trip of the steamship Nestoria, from Liverpool to Montreal, an unknown lady committed suicide. She discovered her former husband among the passengers, and was so much affected, that she jumped overboard and was lost.

☞Four Federal soldiers at Jackson, Miss., have been sentenced by the civil authorities to the Penitentiary for three years each, for horse-stealing.

The End.

The Empire of Mexico established by the Emperor of France is no more. The foreign enemies of the Republic are vanquished, and Maximilian, the puppet of Napoleon, is a prisoner, at the mercy of Juarez and his victorious army. Were it not for the intervention of the United States the Austrian prince would be shot, as would also several of his generals, taken with him. They are not entitled to much mercy, being invaders and usurpers; but Maximilian has been simply the tool of Napoleon, who got him into trouble and then deserted him. It was in December, 1861, when, after the disasters of Bull Run and Ball's Bluff, loyal hopes had sunk, and foreigners looked forward with some show of reason to a dismemberment of the great North American Union, that France, having induced England and Spain to join her, and taking advantage of our calamities, entered on the invasion of Mexico.

At first the avowed intention of these allies was but to secure the due payment of interest on debts due by Mexico to the three invading Powers, and to obtain acknowledgement of certain claims for damage, suffered chiefly by French subjects. The debt to England was about sixty millions, that to Spain about ten millions, and that to France, including all claims having a color of justice, probably less than five million. Guarantees were demanded. Three or four months passed in preliminary negotiations, and the matter appeared to be on the eve of satisfactory adjustment, when, suddenly, new instructions reached the French Commissioner. Louis Napoleon had determined to march on the city of Mexico. Thereupon, the Spanish Commissioner, the well-known Gen. Prim, somewhat vainglorious and haughty, but with that sense of honor on which a Castilian prides himself, protested against this violation of public faith. The English Commissioner joined in the protest. The French Commissioner coolly replied that he had his instructions and would act upon them. On receipt of this reply, in May, 1862, Spain and England withdrew, and France alone, in violation of solemn promises, persisted.—Heavy reenforcements soon arrived. In November, 1862, there were already in Mexico 42,000 French troops. On the 10th of June, 1863, the French entered the City of Mexico. Six days later, Gen. Forey issued a decree designating 25 Mexicans a "Superior Junta," who were to associate with themselves 245 more of their own selection; these to form an "Assembly of Notables." This Assembly of Notables was to determine what should be the future Government of Mexico.

They met July 19, 1863. At their first session, and without a single word of debate, they decreed as follows: "First: The Mexican nation adopts, as its form of Government, a limited hereditary monarchy, with a Catholic Prince. Second: The sovereign shall take the title of the Emperor of Mexico. Third: The imperial crown of Mexico is offered to his Imperial and Royal Highness the Prince Ferdinand Maximilian, for himself and his descendants. Fourth: If the Archduke of Austria, Ferdinand Maximilian, should not take possession of the throne that is offered him, the Mexican nation relies on the good will of His Majesty Napoleon III., Emperor of the French, to indicate for it another Catholic Prince." The last article was unnecessary. The crown did not go a-begging. June 12, 1864, Maxmilian took his seat.

Such was the beginning, and now we have the end of the Mexican Empire. Whether the Liberals will improve this victory by establishing a firmer Government, or waste their advantage by internal broils and jealousies, remains to be seen. The United States Government is in a position to exert a wholesome influence upon the future destiny of Mexico, and it should exercise that influence even to the assumption of a Protectorate if necessary, to preserve and strengthen the weak and shattered Republic.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.—A shocking tragedy occurred not long ago, in a court of justice at Matanzas, Cuba. A suit for alimony had been commenced by a married lady who had for some months been separated from her lord, Santiago Manzanet, of literary reputation. The case was proceeding, when Manzanet drew a revolver and fired at his wife. The ball entered her forehead, causing her to fall over into her mother's lap, an aged lady, who was sitting beside her. He then fired at the mother, when both fell at his feet, gasping in death. The murderer then turned upon the persons present, and threatened them with the same fate if they dared to interfere with him. He then took a few strides across the room, approached the corpses of the hapless women, and emptied the remaining charges of his revolver into their bodies. The last shot was aimed so as to kill his wife's unborn infant. After the deed he threw down his revolver and gave himself up to the officers of justice.

GREAT TROTING MATCH.—The great trotting match between Dexter and Lady Thorne, the two fastest horses on the American trotting turf, for $2000, in mile heats best three in five in harness, came off on the Fashion Course, Long Island last Tuesday. The attendance was immense, 10,000 persons being present. Dexter was the favorite at one hundred to fifty, and the betting was heavy at these odds. The time bets were numerous 2.23 being beaten in the first heat. Dexter led a clear length throughout and won by two lengths in 2.24. It was now one hundred to ten on Dexter, who led as before throughout the trotting of the first half mile in 1.12, and the last in 1.10, and distancing Lady Thorne in consequence of her breaking badly and repeatedly on the home stretch. The time was 2.21.

☞A lad of 16 years went to Saginaw Mich., from Cleveland with $3,000 of his father's money, but without his father's consent, bought a tugboat and was going into the tugging business when his career was cut short by the arrival of the police.

☞A two-story frame house, which was being raised to the street grade in Chicago, fell down, instantly killing Mrs. Watkins, wife of the owner, and seriously injuring four or five other persons.

☞A civil officer recently shot and killed a man who resisted arrest at Point Pleasant, Missouri. The friends of the deceased then shot and killed the officer and a friend who assisted him.

☞The Jews of Hartford have resolved not to insure in the Hartford insurance company hereafter, because it had cautioned its agents against issuing policies to their brethren.

☞There is talk of another invasion of Canada by thirty thousand Fenians. If any such invasion is intended, the fact of its being announced beforehand will of course defeat its object.

☞It is rumored that the Aldermen of Providence have decided that it is inexpedient to grant any licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

APPLE trees usually blossom from the 15th to the 20th of May. Now it is the first of June, and some of them are just coming into blossom.

—May has been a rainy month, there having been not more than a week of real pleasant weather in the whole four and a half, and only one day in which it has not rained.

—Molasses is intoxicating in Troy, N. Y., according to the Times of that city, which tells of a young man who had drank freely of "gin and molasses," and got drunk on "the latter beverage."

—A young elephant arrived in Havana a few days ago, and going up the street stepped into a saloon, thrust his trunk into a cask of lager beer, drank it all up, and left without paying for it.

—They have a man in Berkshire county—a deacon, who is so mean he always carries a hen in his box, when he travels, to pick up the oats his horse wastes in the morning.

—Near Corinth, Miss., the negro boys gather the bullets from the battle fields and sell them for old lead, using the proceeds to buy spelling-books. So says a Memphis correspondent.

—A Portland paper says the Massachusetts State Constabulary have warned the Eastern Railroad Company to discontinue the use of "tunnels."

—Cable despatches say that, notwithstanding declarations to the contrary, it is thought the Government will not carry into execution the death sentence of the Fenian prisoners.

—The Boston Medical and surgical Journal takes ground against fine-print editions of popular books. It maintains there is an increase of near-sightedness in consequence.

—It is estimated that one third of the postal currency in circulation in New York city is counterfeit.

—Senator Ramsay, of Minnesota, was at New Orleans on the 16th, and while at the St. Louis Hotel, was robbed of a gold watch and chain valued at $700.

—The recent decision in the New Orleans courts that debts incurred for the purchase of slaves before the war are null involves nearly one hundred million dollars in Louisiana alone.

—Mayor Heath of New Orleans has decided that theatres are not compelled to sell tickets to negroes.

—Greeley wishes the South were as free from danger in respect to famine, and other evils, as from confiscation.

—For maintaining schools for colored children, the New Orleans Board of Aldermen have appropriated $60,000.

—The Connecticut House of Representatives have adopted a resolution favoring the taxation of Government securities.

—The friends of Gen. Butler still persist that he can furnish evidence of the contents of the missing eighteen pages of Wilkes Booth's diary. If so, the public will be glad to have him produce it right away.

—An effort is now being made to induce the President to pardon the rebel Capt. Duncan, who will be remembered by thousands as the brutal, hard-hearted Commissary at Andersonville.

—A man in Buffalo has been sent to the workhouse for fifty-days for whipping his wife as she lay in bed, and then pulling her out and otherwise maltreating her in a fit of jealousy, because she had accepted an orange from some one.

—Heavy rain storms and violent squalls have occurred in the neighborhood of Fortress Monroe during the past few days, causing considerable damage—trees have been uprooted, and in some places houses blown down.

—The Committee of the United States Senate on Indian affairs, have postponed their proposed trip to the Plains until the middle of September.

—A remonstrance against the exclusion of colored persons from the street cars, is circulating in Nashville, Tenn. Many influential citizens have signed it, and among them Hon. John Trimble.

—One dry goods house in Chicago last year did a business of $9,200,000, and 58 firms did a business of over $1,000,000.

—California has 398 saw-mills, which cost $2,500,000, and have an aggregate capacity of 5,000,000 feet per year.

—A man New York willed his daughter $4000 on condition that she would marry a Catholic clergyman!

—The Japanese Commissioners have lately purchased a number of carriages for children, and a lot of base balls, bats, &c., which they will take with them to Japan.

THE FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN.—Susie A. Hutchinson and seventy other women of Willimantic, Conn., have sent the following petition to the legislature: "The petition of the undersigned, citizens of the State of Connecticut, respectfully showeth, That a large portion of our population have long endured direct taxation without representation, and feel that the time has arrived when the women of the State should be invested with all the privileges and immunities of the male citizens; therefore, your petitioners earnestly pray your honorable body to erase from the Constitution of the State of Connecticut the word 'male.'"

CHARLESTON AFFAIRS.—Gen. Sickles has issued an order at Charleston S. C., directing the release of the freedmen arrested at the time of the recent street-car disturbances, with the exception of two who are charged with stoning the cars and inciting a riot, and are therefore to be tried by a military commission. In the same order Gen. Sickles directs that the young man who has been imprisoned for mutilating the national flag at the firemen's parade on the 27th ult., be discharged, as he has said that it was done under the influence of momentary excitement and has been sincerely repented of.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT A PRIZE FIGHT.—At a recent prize fight near St. Louis, a man and his wife, with several children, were present. The father held in his arms a boy four years old, who cried as the pugilists bit each other; a girl twelve years old had hold of her mother's hand, and seemed to enjoy the fight, while near by were two or three young ladies for whom the crowd made room at the ring side. These parents must have faith in muscular christianity to bring their children to such a spectacle.

☞Gen. Stonewall Jackson's colored nurse died in Jackson, Madison County, Tenn., on the 30th of April, at the advanced age of 113 years nine months and 12 days.

☞President Johnson says that he will give a plot of ground to the freedmen of Greenville, Tenn., to be used for school and religous purposes, if the freedmen will select the ground.

☞The New York derrickmen, who struck last week for higher wages, have abandoned the strike and gone to work at the old rates. Strangers were brought in to fill the places of the strikers, and they yielded rather than be deprived of work altogether. The laborers are all back at work at the old prices.

A WEALTHY STATE CONSTABLE.—Deputy State Constable Robbins, of Pittsfield, is possessed of property valued at about $100,000.

AN OLD MAN GONE.—Thomas Austin died at Northfield, N. H., on Sunday, at the patriarchal age of one hundred years and nine months.

PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS.—Advices from Algiers announce the reappearance of locusts. General Marmier has placed at the disposal of the local authorities a detachment of soldiers to assist in their destruction.

GERMANS IN MINNESOTA.—A Minneapolis paper says that the German imigrants this season prefer the "Big Woods" to the open prairie. The number of clearings is rapidly increasing.

SUICIDE.—Miss Jennie, daughter of Thomas Rider, of Thomaston, Me., commited suicide last Monday by drowning. Cause, religious excitement working on a sensitive nervous temperament.

STRAWBERRIES TEN CENTS PER QUART.—On Wednesday last strawberries sold at Norfolk Va., at sixty cents per quart, but arrived in such great quantities that on Saturday they were selling for ten cents per quart.

A REMARKABLE BIRTH.—A woman named Mrs. Quinn, residing in Brooklyn, N. Y., surprised her husband and friends on Monday by giving birth to four children—two boys and two girls—weighing six pounds each. The mother and children are doing well.

NO RUM, NO SUPPER.—The hotels in Claremont, N. H., still keep their doors closed against the travelling community, and, in consequence, a town meeting has been called to see what action shall be taken in regard to re-opening the same. A lively time is anticipated.

INDIAN FIGHT.—A dispatch from Omaha says that a fight occurred on the 13th inst., at Pine Bluff, between a party of men cutting railroad ties and the Indians, in which one of the former and six of the latter were killed. Another fight occurred at Cheyenne Pass on the 20th inst., in which one white man was killed.

LOST IN THE WOODS.—A boy aged four and a half years got lost in the woods near Durham, N. H., recently, and was diligently searched for during the six succeeding days. At the end of that time the child was discovered by a dog, still alive but nearly exhausted from hunger and exposure. He had subsisted during that period on leaves and berries.

KILLED BY A SHELL.—Three colored men were killed on the beach near Charleston, S. C., a few days since, by the explosion of a shell which they had found and were trying to unload. Two others were severely wounded. Several other shell explosions, under similar circumstances, have recently occurred at Charleston, which were also fatal to negroes.

RAN INTO.—At Whitby, C. W., on Friday morning, a special train on the Grand Trunk Railroad ran into an emigrant train which was standing on the track at the station, the locomotive striking the rear car, and driving it into the one before it. Four German emigrants—one man, three women and a child—lost their lives. Three other passengers were badly hurt.

A BIGAMIST.—Henry Miller has been arrested in Cleveland, Ohio, charged with bigamy. Thirty-two years ago he was married in Germany, but after a few years ran away to London with another woman, whom he married. Subsequently they came to this country and located in Cleveland, where Miller, now and old man, has recently married a niece of wife No. 2. He is now in jail to answer a charge of bigamy.

THE RESULT OF A DOLLAR.—A poor boy, who a few days since stepped into a law office in Nashville, and begged for a dollar, saying his father was sick in Chattanooga, and he wished to buy newspapers and try to make enough to bear his mother's expenses to see him, afterwards returned and said that he had made fifteen dollars, and had one dollar left, which he wished to return to the gentleman who had loaned that amount to him.

GOLD AND COPPER IN TEXAS.—There is great excitement in Texas over recent discoveries of gold and copper on the Western frontier. Not floating adventurers alone, but stable citizens, are leaving their farms and families and hurrying away to the newly found El Dorado. The same exaggerated stories which in former years lured the fortune-hunter to wealth or poverty in California or at Pike's Peak, are now being repeated with equal effect. Some are for copper, some for gold.

A LARGE HAIL STORM.—A terrific hail storm occurred near Dubuque, Iowa, on Friday, which is reported to have seriously injured the crops. Hailstones of immense size are said to have fallen. One man picked up some as "large as his fist;" another found one an inch and a half in diameter, and plenty of them as large as hens' eggs were picked up. Poultry of all kinds were killed by them, and a pair of horses were knocked down in the road. The hail fell to an average depth of four inches—at least so says the Dubuque Times.

BROKE HIS NECK.—On Saturday afternoon, as some children were playing with paper balloons in Salem, Mass., one of them caught in a tree, and a lad of 13 years of age, named Willie E. Allen, climbed the tree to get the toy. His mother was looking out of her window, and told him to be careful. "Never mind, mother, I am going to be a sailor," said he; and, as the words passed his lips, the limb broke, and he fell some 20 feet, striking on his head with such force as to break his neck.

NEGRO WOMEN LEAVE THE FIELD.—In the days of Slavery, the negro women of the South constituted fully one-half the field force in the light labor of cotton culture. Even last year they worked in the field to a considerable extent; but a Southern correspondent writes that this year they have almost entirely withdrawn from it. They declare that "the white women never work out, but are supported by their men—that it is right to be so—and that they (the blacks) will not submit any more to out-door work." We have no doubt that the "colored sisters" will adhere to this determination. So the cotton planters must give up all hope of ever seeing them again in the field.

A NEW VOLCANIC ISLAND.—A new marine volcano is reported near Navigators Isles, inaugurated with a violent earthquake shock on the 5th of September last, after which dense smoke and lava were thrown up from the ocean in vast quantities, and continued without abatement when heard from about the middle of November. It has been impossible, of course, to approach or examine the forming island, and probably will be so for some time to come, as a vast volume of stifling smoke and steam and a turbulent sea extending to a great distance around. If the demonstration "succeeds," a new volcanic island will be talked of in future geographies, and ages hence may be a green and smiling abode of men.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

BUILDING.—E. Brown is erecting a barn on his premesis, and intends commencing a house the present season.

REV. MR. BAILEY will preach at Four Corners next Sabbath, on "The Family—its Origin, Design, Government, &c."

WILBRAHAM.—Rev. A. D. Stowell has been dismissed from the Cong. Society at Wilbraham, but will supply the pulpit till July 1st.

JURORS.—Enos Calkins and Alvin Hastings have been drawn jurors for the civil term of the Superior court which meets on the second Monday of June.

THE Peak Family of Swiss Bell Ringers advertise to give one of their concerts at the 2d Cong. Church, next Wednesday evening.—They have obtained a wide celebrity, and will, doubtless, draw a full house.

SENTENCED.—Cady Wallace, of Monson, the colored boy who found and appropriated to his own use several hundred dollars belonging to Mr. Holbrook, of this village, has been sentenced to six months in the House of Correction by the Superior Court.

L. C. CARTER has opened a new restaurant and refreshment saloon in the room lately occupied by Hovey & Ferry's meat market, east of the railroad bridge. He intends to keep a good assortment of fruits, confectioneries, and the various luxuries of the season.

QUEER FREAK OF NATURE.—Alonzo Moore, of this town, has two cows which, a short time ago, gave birth to calves, one of which had a nose like a hog, and neither of them had tongues. They could not obtain nourishment from their mothers, and had to be killed.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—A. H. Bishop has bought out Hovey & Ferry in the meat business, on South Main street, and has formed a copartnership with Freeman Dodge. The new firm have bought out O. Randall & Son, who have kept the old meat market in Commercial block.

REFEREES met at this place on Tuesday with the intention of proceeding to Holland, to award damages to the landholders whose property has been overflowed by the great dam of the Southbridge manufacturers, but the counsel for the manufacturers was not ready and the hearing was postponed.

DINING SALOON.—Mr. Nelson has added to his refreshment rooms in the New London depot, a dining room in the basement, where meals are served at all hours in hotel style. The entrance is from the ladies' room. Just such a place has long been needed to accommodate railroad travellers, and it is not inconvenient for local patronage.

PRESENTATION.—Conductor Horace Saunders, who runs the morning train from Palmer to New London, and the afternoon train up, was presented with a valuable gold watch by the officers and employes of the road last Monday. Supt. Bentley, of New London, made the presentation. The watch is of Waltham make, and cost $250. Mr. Saunders is one of the most careful conductors on the road, and the gift is both *timely* and deserved.

DONATION TO THE LIBRARY.—Capt. Henry Harris, who died so suddenly at the Antique House last week, left $100 to the Palmer Library. The money was received by Mr. Dimock, treasurer of the Library, on Thursday, accompanied by the following note from a sister of Mr. Harris:—

MR. LYMAN DIMOCK.—Sir: It was the intention of my brother (Mr. Harris) to present to the Palmer Library $100. He was not permitted personally to do it. I send it with pleasure and great interest in the success of the Library. May I be permitted to wish that this small sum of money be expended for standard works, and not for the light literature of the day. With respect,
CHARLOTTE HARRIS.

"WALKS AND WORKS OF JESUS."—This is the title of a new and beautiful work just published by the Presbyterian Publication Committee, of Philadelphia. D. E. Fisk & Co., general agents, Springfield, Mass. Rev. Daniel March, D. D., spent a considerable time in the Holy Land, and, taking the gospel for his guide, he has endeavored to bring before our minds the very scenes and people among which our Saviour moved while on earth, and render more real and tangible our faith in his divine mission. It is printed on tinted paper, in the highest style of the art, and is beautifully illustrated with some 20 engravings.—Cyrus Knox, of this village, has taken the agency for this vicinity.

MONSON.—Hubbard H. Risley has purchased a patent right of a washing machine for Hampden County, and if "it works like a charm" it will be a blessing to many a family.—The New London Northern Railroad Co. contemplate putting up a water tank near the depot for supplying their engines.—There was a "right smart" string of fish taken from the pond at the North Village on Sabbath last; whether it was necessity or pleasure which induced fishing on that day, deponent saith not.—Bramah fowl fanciers, hereabout, complain that it takes longer this season to hatch eggs than usual; one of them says he has a hen who has sat six weeks on eggs, and if she don't succeed in a couple of weeks more, he intends trying her qualities for the table.—John L. Convers, the wide awake shoe dealer in post office building, is doing a thriving business in his line, and knows how to keep up an assortment and suit the wants of the public. Probably there has never been a season before when so few boots and shoes have been purchased out of town, for Converse can, will, and does, sell as low as any firm in Hampden county.—Mrs. Foster Pepper offers her house and lot for sale, and being near the church, post office and school, a fine opportunity is offered for purchasing in a good and convenient locality.—G. H. Newton will open an auction room in the post office building for the sale of merchandise, &c.

☞The City of Louisville, Ky., has been sued by a resident for $25,000 damages, sustained by the death of his wife and daughter by cholera last summer, he alleging that the epidemic was caused by an overflow, which was occasioned by the street not being properly graded to allow the water to run off.

PRESENCE OF MIND.—In Augusta, Ga., on the 21st inst., a lady on going to her room to prepare for dinner, stepped to the wardrobe for a dress, when she was confronted by a negro who had evidently concealed himself there when she entered the room. Regaining her self-possession, she screamed for help; and going to the window, called to her husband (whom she knew was not at home) to turn loose the dog, and run to the gate with his pistol. The negro, expecting an attack on all sides, dashed down the stairs and escaped over a fence—a confederate, who had been concealed under the bed, keeping hard up with him.

WONT INSURE THE JEWS.—The action of American insurance companies in refusing to insure property owned by Jews seems to be imitated, if indeed the example were not originaly given them, in England. A Parliamentary Committee, charged with the investigation of insurance matters, reports that at least *one-third* of all the fires in London are intentionally lighted for the purpose of thus disposing of the property insured, to the companies which insure it,—and that the most of this is done by "gangs" of foreign Jews," who settle in London for the express purpose of following this as a business.

ROBBERS IN KANSAS.—Twenty-five citizens of Kansas City, Mo., started in pursuit of the Richmond Bank robbers on Sunday. As a part of them approached the house of a man named Leaven, twenty-one and a half miles west of Independence, one of the party, B. H. Wilson, formerly of New Albany, Ind., was shot and instantly killed by Bayne Jones, a notorious bushwhacker, who escaped. It is thought that most of the gang engaged in the robbery are protected by bullet proof garments, as many shots were fired at them by the citizens, at close quarters, without effect.

A TERRIBLE DISEASE.—The Lewiston Journal says, a short time since, a son of Deacon Muzzy, of South Paris, Me., complained of a severe pain in his heel. Soon the flesh seemed to become dead and commenced to slough off, and has continued until the ankle bones and both bones of the leg have become exposed, as well as the cords and tendons. The disease is still progressing. When the boy is lying on his side with no support for the foot, the joint will fall open so that the whole inside of the joint can be seen. The disease is pronounced phlegmatic erysipelas.

MILITARY PROFESSORSHIPS.—We learn that the Secretary of War has drawn up a plan providing for the establishment of Military Professorships in the colleges of the country. The plan is to detail competent officers from the army to teach military science in each college whose faculty will make provision for a military branch of education. Two competent officers will be sent to each college—one as Professor of taetics and strategy, and the other of engineering, gunnery, fortifications, and general military science.

EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS.—A letter from the Exhibition says: "Paris has an additional sensation this week, in the arrival of an Egyptian regiment from Mexico. They are very tall and very black, dressed in white, natives of the South of Egypt, near Abyssinia, and went to Mexico to serve in the yellow fever regions.—They have lost over a hundred of their number, and, after resting awhile in Paris and visiting the Exposition, will return to the banks of the Nile."

A DAMAGING WHIRLWIND.—The Winsted Herald tells of a whirlwind on the premises of Orville Jones, at Pleasant Valley, which carried a twelve foot plank from a pile across the road, and threw it through one of his windows. The pile of heavy planks, to which it belonged, was strewn upon the road in a circle, and a calf was taken up bodily and carried over a five rail fence from the road to a field five rods distant.

GOOD SENTIMENT.—A Virginia freedman, in a speech recently delivered, said: "My position is this: I desire to see the offices of the country bestowed upon the most upright, sensible and well-informed men of the country. Many of our best and most capable citizens have been recently disqualified for holding office. I regret this exceedingly, but it was their own fault."

SUICIDE.—The wife of Horace M. Brown committed suicide at Lewiston, Me., Wednesday evening of last week, by taking a large quantity of corrosive sublimate. Cause, domestic troubles. Deceased was a native of Readfield and 24 years of age.

THE REMAINS OF ARTEMUS WARD.—The body of Chas. E. Browne was to leave Southampton on the first by the North German, Lloyd's mail steamer. George Stevens, Artemus Ward's valet, was to accompany the body to America.

☞A cold snap has killed off all the grasshoppers that threatened to overrun Texas.

☞The Governor of San Luis, Mexico, has ordered that a fine be imposed upon all fathers of a family who do not send their children to school.

☞The Japanese Commissioners have bought the iron-clad ram Stonewall for $400,000 in currency, and leave for home in about two weeks.

☞Rebels still shoot Freedmen in Texas; but we have no accounts of Freedmen shooting Rebels. We would like to ask Gov. Perry who will be responsible for the war of races he predicts?

☞The big snowdrift at Worthington, recently reported 100 feet deep, yields slowly to the approach of summer, but was still 30 feet deep by actual measurement on Thursday, May 23.

☞George W. Buell, aged 38, has been arrested at New York, charged with obtaining $50,000 worth of bank, insurance and other stock belonging to Mrs. Ripley, of Hartford, Conn., which was deposited in one of the banks of that city, and selling it under a forged order from Mrs. Ripley.

☞For some time past Austria has been rapidly preparing herself for war, and in consequence of the introduction of machinery from the United States for the manufacture of firearms, the government is said to possess means for producing the whole of the war armament required without foreign assistance.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free, to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence;
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In Belchertown, 23d, a son (Herbert Franklin) to HOWARD C. WEST.

DIED.

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In Belchertown, 26th, MILO BARTON, 28.

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Administrator's Sale.

HAMPDEN, SS. By virtue of a license from Hon. William S. Shurtleff, Judge of Probate for said County, I shall sell at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the 17th day of June current, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest the Rev. Francis Lasco, late of Palmer, deceased, had in and to the real estate occupied by him at the date of his decease—being the right to redeem the same from mortgage. Said real estate consists of about 2 acres of land, with a first class frame Dwelling house and Barn thereon, and is situate on the northerly side of Thorndike street, in the Depot village of Palmer, Mass. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale. JAMES G. ALLEN,
Palmer, June 1, 1867. 3w Administrator.

Commissioners' Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that, by virtue of a Warrant of Insolvency issued to them by the Hon. Wm. S. Shurtleff, Judge of Probate for the County of Hampden, they have been appointed Commissioners to examine claims of creditors against the estate of Rev. Francis Lasco, late of Palmer, deceased; and six months from the seventh day of May, current, are allowed for creditors to present and prove their claims. And the commissioners hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of receiving proof of claims against said estate, at the office of Allen & Gardner, in Palmer, Mass., on Saturday, the 22d day of June next, and on Wednesday, the 6th day of November next, at 2 o'clock P. M. of each day.

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New Parasols, New Sun Umbrellas,
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New Brilliants,
New Marsailles,
New Table Linen,
New Muslin H'd'k'fs,
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Palmer, April 20, 1867. tf

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ANOTHER LOT CROCKERY
Just received, at NEWTON'S.

TWIN CHILDREN WITH SNAKE HEADS.—The Fort Wayne (Ind.) Democrat of a recent date is responsible for the following: We are informed by a conducter on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, of a most remarkable freak of nature. A married lady living four miles north of Crestline, lately gave birth to a pair of twins, the upper part of whose bodies resemble snakes; one that of the copperhead, the other a common black snake. From their waist up it is snake-like; they have no arms, nothing to indicate the human, while from the waist down the organization is perfectly natural. After the children were born, and being shown to the poor mother, she begged that an end might be put to their existenee, and was so affected that she beeame deranged, and is now an inmate of the insane asylum. Our informant also states that the twins, although, but a few months old, erawl round the floor, hiss and strike at each other with their fangs, fighting like two snakes every time they come together. We do not vouch for the truth of the above, but give it as it was told us by Mr. Allen Crawford, a conductor running on a freight train between this place and Crestline, and we have every reason to believe Mr. C. a reliable and trustworthy gentleman. The mother of these extraordinary beings, prior to their birth, got frightened at the sight of two snakes fighting.

VERY SUBLIME.—A Mississippi reporter gives a graphic description of a thunder storm, closing with: "At midnight the scene changed. The proud waves of the angry and storm-tossed Mississippi uncapped their crested heads, and bent in low courtesy to the retiring clouds, which, as they ascended cast off their torn drapery, and robing themselves in the transcendent garments of their azure home, gracefully bade the no longer surging waves adieu."

THEN AND NOW.—A long time ago a little boy, 12 years old, on his way to Vermont, stopped at a country tavern and paid for his lodging and breakfast by sawing wood, instead of asking it as a gift. Fifty years later the same boy passed the same little inn as George Peabody, the banker, whose name is the synonym of magnificent charities—the honored of two hemispheres.

☞Two owners of fast horses were the other day overheard disputing about the abilities, as regarded speed, of their respective horses. After one had lauded his own animal by comparisons somewhat derogatory to the other's, the latter defended himself by replying: "Pshaw! my horse can go faster standing still than yours can trotting."

☞A Dutchman at Decatur, married a second wife a week after the loss of wife No. 1. The Sabbath following the bride asked her lord to take her riding, and was "cut up" with the following response: "You tink I ride out mit anoder woman so soon after the death of mine frau? No, no."

☞A miserly old farmer who had lost one of his best hands in the midst of hay-making, remarked to the sexton as he was filling up the grave, "It's a sad thing to lose a good mower at a time like this; but, after all, poor Tom was a great eater."

☞A sailor being asked how he liked his bride, replied, "Why, d'ye see, I took her for to be only half of me, as the parson says, but dash me if she isn't twice as much as I. I'm only a tar, but she's a Tartar."

☞"Why, Hans, you have the most feminine cast of countenance I have ever seen." "Oh, yaw," was the reply. "I know de reason for dat; mine modder was a woman."

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For sixteen years the HUMOR DOCTOR has been manufactured and sold, and every year has inereased the value of its reputation, and the extent of its sales. In New Hampshire, where it was originated, no remedy for Humors is so highly prized. An eminent physician, now an army surgeon, when practicing in N. H., purchased between fifty and sixty gallons of it during some seven or eight years, and used it in his praetice. He has, since then, ordered it for the Hospital where he was stationed. Other physeians have purehased it, and have used it in practice with great sueeess. When the proprietor lived in New Hampshire, at Goffstown Centre, for the space of thirty or forty miles around, and in Manchester particularly, the Humor Doctor was well kuown and highly valued for the numerous and wonderful eures which it effeeted. Though manufaetured in large quantities, the supply was frequently exhausted, and purehasers had to wait for more to be made. In that region, some very severe eases of *erysipelas* were treated with it—*and they were cured.* Erysipelas sores, or earbuneles, those ugly, painful ulcers, were entirely removed wherever the medieine was faithfully used. So it was with *Scrofula and Salt Rheum.* The Humor Doctor cured them.

Sinee the proprietor's removal to Melrose, Mass., his present residenee, he has been regularly selling it to patients who have applied to him in person, and has been very sueeessful in relieving and euring them. One ease of Erysipelas—that of an old man 72 years of age—is worth mentioning in particular. When he came to the Doetor's office he could only wear a pair of old rubber overshoes, his feet and ankles were so swollen and sore. When he pulled off his socks, the scabs came with them, and the raw, bleeding feet were frightful to behold. Suffice it to say, that less than one dozen bottles of the Humor Doetor (and in a few weeks) healed up those feet and ankles, so that they were smooth and apparently sound. The man wore boots without inconvenienee. Numerous eases of PIMPLES IN THE FACE have been treated with this medieine, to the entire eradication of them. In Melrose, alone, there are more than a huudred persons who have used the Humor Doctor, and give it an excellent name. In all the towns around it is well known and approved.

For the sake of showing what is thought of it, a few testimonials are here inserted:—

MILTON GALE, ESQ., Boston.

I herbey certify that I was sorely afflicted with boils for two years, developing themselves upon my limbs and other parts of my body. The sufferings whieh I endured from them are indescribable. Suffice it to say that I faithfully tried several of the most popular humor remedies, but without removing the afflictiou. At length, by the earnest request of au intimate friend, I was indueed to try Dr. J. W. Poland's Humor Doetor, and am very happy to attest that all my boils were removed, and my health was restored by using Dr. Poland's aforesaid medieine.

MILTON GALE.

Boston, January 11th, 1856.

A. C. WALLACE, ESQ., Manchester, N. H.

Dr. J. W. Poland. Dear Sir,—I very cheerfully give my testimony in favor of your Humor Doctor, as an excellent remedy for Humors. My numerous aequaintances in Manchester know how severely I was afflieted with boils, and they know how perfeetly good my health is at present. Your Humor Doctor *cured me.* Please refer to me for particulars in my ease.

A. C. WALLACE.

Manchester, N. H., June 11, 1856.

MRS. WHEELER, Stoneham, Mass.

I was very confidently and earnestly reeommended Dr. J. W. Poland's Humor Doetor as an excellent remedy for Humors, having been wonderfully benefitted by it myself. My own ease was a very severe and obstinate one. For more than two years the skin upon the inside of both my hands, and even down on the wrist, was constantly eraeked and broken up, so that I was unable to use my hands in any kind of wet work, and was obliged to wear gloves in sewing to avoid getting blood upon my work. The humor whieh so afflicted me was probably a combination of Erysipelas and Salt Rheum. My general health was quite poor. Soon after I began to use the *Humor Doctor,* I eould perceive signs of healing. I continued to take the medicine until I was finally cured. My hands are now perfectly free from humors, and to all appearance my whole saystem is clear of it, and has been for several months. I used eight bottles before I felt safe to give it entirely up, but they cured me.

HARRIET WHEELER.

Stoneham, Mass., July 5, 1858.

MRS. PORTER, Dover, N. H.

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Oh, breathe on it softly, it dies in an hour!

THE RAG-PICKER'S CAT.

Suzette Borgue was one of the many Suzettes to be found in the great city of Paris. A very good looking young woman of about twenty summers, an orphan from childhood, and indebted for her bringing up to an ugly old uncle. Said relation was a *chiffonnier*—we beg your pardon—a rag-picker; and to judge by appearances he had followed that means of getting money all his life.

Suzette's earliest recollections were those of being perched upon a huge heap of rags in her uncle's garret, and playing with "Misere," a large black tom-cat, that old Gregory had kept by him from time immemorial. Misere and Gregory were enough alike to be brothers—if you can imagine such a phenomenon—both being long, lank and lean, with large, staring eyes, and a general grizzly appearance. They had even fought for each other, for many an intrusive cur had been driven yelping away from the vicinity of his master's premises by Misere—and many a scrape had the old cat got his master into with his thieving propensities and midnight serenades. Once the house took fire; and these two friends, wakened up by the noise and confusion, rushed outside their garret door and tumbled down three pair of stairs together—a mixed combination of human bones, cat fur and old rags. Landing at the bottom of the third flight, an excited member of the fire brigade struck at the hobgoblin with his axe, and poor Misere lost his tail, while Gregory was bereft of three toes. The old man was taken to a hospital, and the old cat nursed herself; both recovered, and, having been fellow sufferers, were, no doubt, more fond of each other ever after.

At another time the house was invaded by police officers in search of an escaped prisuner; and, while poking over old Gregory's rags, they were set upon by the infuriated cat, who used his claws with such vigor as nearly to scratch the eyes out of two of them before he could be bagged and flung out of the window. This latter piece of cruelty maddened the aged rag-picker to such a degree that he struck one of the officers, and was ignominiously led off to prison. Misere, lauded on his feet with a triumphant howl, went back to the dingy garret and kept guard over its contents till his master returned from durance vile.—Here was another chord that bound them together. So you see how it came about that the old fellow loved his cat about as well as he did his neice.

Suzette had now grown to be a woman, and was quite tired of the dull life she was leading as the rag-picker's assistant. A good-natured girl she was, and moderately fond of her uncle; but what charm had such a life for her? She must get out into the world; an Annette, wife of Monsieur Publice, who kept the baker's shop over the way, fully agreed with her on this important point. In fact, Madame Annette was kind enough to offer her a position behind her own counter. "For you see, my dear," she said to her spouse, in private, "Suzette will attract customers with her pretty face, while you, Henri, and myself can attend to the oven."

"Ah, yes," responded the amiable baker, with a knowing leer; "she'll do. Not a bad match for our Henri would that be; for I think that old uncle of hers has money stowed way."

"Go away, you old wretch," roguishly replied Annette; "you men are all for money and nothing else."

So Suzette broached the subject to her uncle; and, after a good deal of grumbling and a consultation with the cat, he allowed her to take the situation in old Publice's shop.

Suzette went gaily to the new sphere, and soon became a proficient in the mysteries of that little trade. The young students of the neighborhood were observed by inquisitive people to linger over the counter chatting with the new attendent much longer than was necessary; and the same busy-bodies noticed a vast improvement in the dress of young Henri. To tell the truth, Suzette had not been in the shop but three weeks, before the heir apparent to the bakery was completely fascinated by her charms, and half the student customers had swore that they loved the pretty girl to distraction! The nice little compliments that they bestowed on her, and the unheard of liberality with which they bought cakes and refused to accept their change, greatly pleased Annette and the old man, and drove poor Henri nearly mad with jealousy. He watched her through the little glass door that separated the outer shop from the bake-house; and, as she laughed with and waited on the gay young fellows, the wicked boy actually felt so bad as to swear about it! But swearing don't help the matter—who ever found that it did?—and he had to vent his fury on the innocent pies and cakes, most of which he burnt to a cinder. In consequence the old man called down maledictions on his head; and he in turn raved about Suzette, who, quite unconscious of the row she was causing in the rear, was chatting in front with one of her new-made friends—a certain Louis Durand, who kept a book shop at the next corner. This Louis was a dashing young fellow, did a thriving business, and sported a beautiful moustache. "Attraction enough for any poor girl," thought our heroine; and she accordingly accepted his invitation to spend an evening at the theatre.

Suzette, had she dared, would have treated poor Henri with scorn; but the fear of displeasing her employers, and thus losing her place, caused her to look upon him in a respectful manner, and to accept his little compliments with becoming grace.—but an evening at the theatre with handsome Louis, was much better sport than walking about with dull Henri.

To sum up the state of the case, Henri was in love with Suzette, Suzette ditto with Louis, and Louis ditto with old Gregory! "That's strange!" remaked the unsophisticated reader. Not at all, my dear sir; for bear in mind that our young bookseller was a very shrewd personage, and had his suspicions about hidden wealth as well as old Publice. So he used to climb up to the old rag-picker's garret, and drive bargains with him for the product of his toil, at the same time keeping an eye open for hints or suggestions regarding "the root of all evil."

Old Gregory was also shrewd; and more than half suspecting the young man's design, and thinking he would be a pretty good catch for his neice, used to jiugle the silver that Lonis paid him, with a satisfied chuckle, and nod his grizzly head in a mysterious way, thus confirming his patron in the belief that he stowed away all such treasures.

One afternoon, Lonis entered the garret very quietly, and caught the old man on his knees before the fireplace, where he was depositing a small bag in a hole caused by the removal of a brick. Perfectly satisfied now, he silently slipped out again, made a loud shuffling with his feet, and knocked at the door. On entering, the old man was picking over his rags as usual, the brick was in its place, and Misere, tha cat, was curled up on the hearth.

"I have come," said Louis, "to ask the hand of your neice. I'm a lonely young fellow, and want a wife."

"A wife! How many gold pieces can you show to support one on?"

"Enough of them, good Monsieur Gregory. Besides, has she not some of her own?"

"How should I know? Does she not spend all he earnings on fine dresses and feathers?"

"But I mean will she not come into some property one of these days?"

Property! I know of nobody who has anything for her."

"Ah, yon old miser!"

And Louis went away and engaged himself to Suzette that very night, with the understanding that the affair was to be kept secret for the present.

Time wore on, and a very strange event came to pass—Misere, the beloved tom-cat, died! You never heard of a cat dying before? Remember, this was a French cat, and not one of our proverbially nine-lived independent American cats! The poor old fellow was found stiff and cold one morning by his disconsolate master, who mourned over the remains a whole day, and then took them to a bird fanciers and had the skin stuffed. The next time Louis visited the garret there stood Misere in the corner, perched upon a high pedestal, and seemingly as watchful as ever; but he looked out of glass eyes now, and was incapacitated from active duty.

A short time after this old Gregory himself fell dangerously sick, and Suzette devotedly gave up her situation (much to the disgust of Annette, the old baker, and student customers, and even Louis,) and faithfully watched over and cared fur her lone old uncle. Henri, who had long foreseen the state of affairs between Suzette and Louis, and had given up all hopes of winning her hand, still loved her with the intensity peculiar to Frenchmen. He now became the kindest and most attentive of friends—constantly bringing up little delicacies for her uncle, and running of errands for the neice, so that in a short time the latter began to wonder she had never before noticed the good qualities of the honest fellow. His actions shone more bright by their contrast to that of Louis, which latter personage seldom made his appearance, and was in a hurry to get away.

After many weeks of sickness, old Gregory died, and Suzette was alone in the world. The evening after the funeral, Annette, the old baker, and Henri came into the desolate garret to keep her company awhile. Presently Louis made his appearance, when the others with unusual common sense, were for going home and leaving the young couple to themselves, but Louis detained them by saying:

"Don't go my good folks—I want a little talk with you. You know of the engagement between Suzette and me, and now, as her future husband, I propose that we together search this room for money which I think old Gregory must have secreted here. Come, let us begin with the fireplace."

He easily found the loose brick which he had seen in the hands of the rag-picker on the former occasion, and excitedly threw it down, he thrust his hand into the opening, and drew forth an old stocking.

"Stop!" hurriedly exclaimed Suzette; "you are not yet master, and have no right to open that. Give it to me."

"Just as you please," and, handing it to her, he again thrust his arm into the hole, but found nothing more.

All now crowded round Suzette, curious and impertinent, while she emptied the stocking of its contents—an oblong lead box. Louis forced the lid open, and what do you suppose there was inside?

"Heaps of money?" No, sir. "A savings bank book?" No, ma'am. Nothing but a piece of paper with this scrawled on it—"Suzette, my child, take good care of Misere for the sake of your uncle."

With chopfallen countenance, Louis was about to resume the search, when the voice of Suzette arrested him.

"Louis Durand, you will find no secret treasure; and, as that seems to be your object in coming here, you may as well go!"

"Very good, Mademoiselle—a penniless bride is a small loss, to my taste. I bid you all a pleasant adieu."

And took himself off.

It was now Henri's turn, and his offer to take Suzette for herself alone was not rejected. They were shortly after married, and she took her old place behind the counter of the baker's shop.

On going to remove a few things from the old garret, Suzette remembered the lines her uncle had bequeathed to her, and endeavored to remove Misere, when lo and behold, he couldn't be stirred! Henri was called in, but still old Misero wouldn't budge! A surgical operation with a penknife and a post-mortem examination revealed the cause—he was stuffed with golden coins!

Suzette, like the good girl she was, ever after took the best care of Misere—and his stuffing!

JOSH BILLINGS ON ARTEMUS WARD.

We don't believe, says the Troy Budget, Josh Billings ever wrote anything prettier or more touching than the following. We don't believe the philosophy was ever better united to the tenderness of grief. It is poetry in dishabille; it is the heart of an honest man in yellowplush:

"JOSH BILLINGS TO ARTEMUS WARD,—Deth haz done a cruel thing lately. Deth seldom iz kind, but Deth iz imparshall; this is all that kan be sed in hiz favor. He mows with hiz sithe awl round the world, now in this field, now in that; wheat, flowers, and weeds drop, wilt, and wither, for he scythes early and late, in citi, and in town, bi the harthstun, and awy oph where the wanderers are.

"Deth haz done a cruel thing lately. Deth seldom iz kind. Here, a father, a mother, a wee small thing, but a month on a visit; thare, Mary and Charley, go down, in white clothes—Deth mows; menny fields are all bare, for Deth cuts eluss, as well as cruel.

Deth luvs to mow; 'tis hiz stile. He iz old and slik with hiz sickle; he mowed for Abel oy old, and for Abel ov yesterday.

Deth mows strangely, and round fall the dazy, and grass, and alone, snarling, stands the koarse thissel, left for what? Deth kant tell, fur God only knows.

Deth, yu hav don a cruel thing lately; you have mowed where the wittyest one ov them all stood, whoze words hav gone laffing awl over the world, whoze heart waz az good and az soft az a mother's.

Deth, yu have mowed where my friend Artemus stood, and Humor wears mourning now for the child ov her heart. I am sad, and I am sorry."

Writing to us, Josh says, modestly, as if an apology were necessary, "I cannot write epitaphs in my style, and if I don't use my style nobody will thank me for the effort.—If a man stand on his head once, he has got to stand on his head the balance of his days. We can't put on the cap and ever wear citizen's dress again. This is the misery that fools suffer when they would like to quit playing the fool and creep in among sensible folks. Artemus was kind to me once, and that is enough for me. I had rather have a slice of a man's heart than to have his bank account."

LANGUAGE OF BEES.—It is surprising how soon a single bee will impart information to a whole family. For instance, place a piece of honey comb, containing honey, where a single bee will find it; that bee will fill its sack, and fly away to its hive, and soon return with several other bees. These will return to their hive laden with honey, and soon come back with a score or more of bees; and in about a half an hour thousands of bees will be employed in securing the honey, By what particular method bees give information where honey is to be found, has never been discovered. It is not by sight, nor by smell, that they discover it, because when honey is placed directly in front of a hive, and within a few inches of where hundreds of bees are flying about, not the least notice is taken of it till some have alighted by chance upon it, when the information is soon imparted to the family that is there, and in a few minutes there is a rush of bees to secure the treasure.—*Miner's Rural American.*

A MAN ATTENDS A WEDDING AND THEN SHOOTS HIMSELF.—James Farnham, a resident of Williamsburg, N. Y., shot himself at about one o'clock, a few mornings ago, at his father's house, in that city, and died a short time afterwards. The circumstances, as they are related, are as follows:

Farnham's sister was married Friday evening at the house already mentioned; and after the wedding the married couple went to Jersey City, and took the cars for Philadelphia and Washington. It was after midnight when Farnham, who accompanied them to the cars, returned to Williamsburgh, at the house in South Eighth street—it is reported that he boarded elsewhere—he shut himself in a room, where the suicide took place. No special cause for the act is known to have existed. Farnum conducted himself singularly after the wedding, on account of the fact it was supposed, that a young lady whom he had asked to dance with him refused two or three times to do so.

METHOD OF OBTAINING FLOWERS OF DIFFERENT COLORS ON THE SAME STEM.—Split a small twig of the elder bush lengthways, and having scooped out the pith, fill each of the compartments with seeds of flowers of different sorts, but which blossom about the same time; surround them with mould, and then, tying together the two bits of wood, plant the whole in a pot filled with earth properly prepared. The stems of the different flowers will thus be so incorporated as to exhibit to the eye only one stem, throwing out branches covered with flowers analogous to the seed which produces them.

☞ A Dutchman was summoned in court to identify a stolen hog. On being asked if the hog had any ear-marks, replied, "The only ear-mark dat I saw was his tail cut off."

☞ In sleep, what difference is there between Solomon and a fool?

Original.

I'm Weeping, Love, for Thee.

Beneath the drooping willow
I'm weeping, love, for thee,
The glorious moon is rising,
Far o'er the billowy sea.
The starry hosts of heaven
Gleam brightly in the sky
And, on old ocean's bosom,
The ships go sailing by.

Beneath the drooping willow
I'm weeping sad and lone,
Soft breezes sweep the ocean,
With sad and mournful tone;
And, like funeral marches,
Break the waves on the lea,
While here, in gathering shadows,
I'm weeping, love, for thee.

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Original.

ABOUT BOOKS.

Said one of your contributors—your fair contributors as I suppose--Lillian—in an article some time since, "Books are the best, the wisest, the dearest of friends! Take a *story* whose leaves are all *uncut*, and you can find therein something to interest you more than all the *gossip* or *sermons* you can hear. Fresh ideas prettily expressed—whole pages of entertaining conversation, without an impertinent remark or inquisitive question."

The italics are ours. Her first exclamation reminds one of the story of Æsop and the tongue, who, when Hanthus, to whom he belonged at one time, according to the slave code of that period, required him on two consecutive occasions to provide the *best* and *worst* the market afforded for the dining entertainment of his guests, set before them, on both occasions, tongue, as at once the best and worst of the market. And so it is with books. While some are "the best, the wisest, the dearest of friends," others are the worst, the most unwise, and the most dangerous of foes. Thousands of fatal facts attest this.—Is there not, then, as much need of careful discrimination, and of jealous prudence in the choice of books, as of persons, for "friends?" Does not the virus, fatal, deadly fatal to the mind and heart, never exert its power from the lettered page? Don't they "never slight, wound or annoy?" But our fair friend seems most taken with "*a story*," especially one "whose leaves are all *uncut*." And by this she may mean, and most likely does mean, one of a serial character, or one of paper covered, perhaps "yellow covered" literature, not to insinuate anything of the "dime novel" sort. Nut what is deserving of a very costly setting, for such are likely to have *cut* leaves; but one merely of "fresh ideas, prettily expressed—whole pages of entertaining conversation," and the like; such, we are told, is of more "interest than all the gossip or sermons you can hear." Most valuable information! Very grateful are we, of course! "Than all the gossip or sermons you can hear!" "Well, verily, as fur the "gossip," we might let that pass, were it not used so as to test the value of "all *sermons* you can hear." And, as some of us are wont to place but little value on the former, nay, to account the larger part of "gossip" as baneful, rather than blissful, and, as it would seem, the writer does so likewise, it furnishes one with the value which she puts upon all "sermons."

Now it may be that, to some tastes, the "uncut-leaved story is of more value than all the sermons you can hear;" but others, while they allow that books, even "story" books, have their place, think that sermons have theirs as well; and that they are things of radically different qualities, and are not to be measured or tested by the same rules; and that since sermons have been of some considerable advantage to man and society, they do not see why one should seek to damage them, or weaken their influence, or endeavor to keep people from hearing them, once in a while, at least,—especially such as teach gospel-wise—by putting them into the same base category with "gossip." But, perhaps the "sermon" is put under ban for the opposite of that which characterizes the book, namely: it is apt to have "an impertinent remark or inquisitive question," which, it appears the latter does not. And yet, sometimes at least, "faithful are the wounds of a friend," and the sermonic impertinence of remark, may be, and has often proved, that word in season, which an ancient author says, "is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

Books, *good* books, "books of travel, of history, of poetry," so far as they convey sound, healthful ideas, and are not used, as some are, as the indirect means for propagating unsound and baneful sentiments—why, let them be read, and studied, so far as they deserve it; but why compare them, especially story-books, with sermons, to the disparagement of the latter, and that too without discriminations in favor of one, and with them, all in favor of the other? Sermons may be bad, and so may be books. They both too often are; and neither are any too good, always excepting the Book of books—the Bible, and the sermons which it contains.

Palmer, Mass. SENEX.

The word "*sermons*" alluded to above, as being objectionable, was a printer's mistake. It should have been "*rumors*." By going uncorrected it has furnished a text for quite a "sermon."—ED.

IN LOVE.—An editor out west has fallen in love; just hear what he says:

"We love to see the blooming rose, in all its beauty dressed; we love to hear our friends disclose the emotions of the breast. We love to see the cars arrive, well laden at our door; we love to see our neighbors thrive, and love to bless the poor. We love to see domestic life's uninterrupted joys; we love to see a happy wife, with lots of girls and boys. We love all these, yet far above all that we ever said, we love—what every printer loves—to have subscriptions paid."

REMEDY FOR BUGS ON VINES.—Take of aloes a lump about the size of your fist, and pour on it two quarts of warm water, and let it stand for twenty-four hours, then sprinkle the liquid over your vines; usually one application is sufficient, but it should be applied again after a shower of heavy dew.

☞ A husband on being told the other evening that his wife had lost her temper, said he was "glad of it, for it was a very bad one."

SCENE AMONG THE HOOP TILTERS.

The following was communicated to a New York paper, and of course it's true!

"Six handsome and stylish young ladies, on their way, apparently from the post office, were noticed standing one beautiful afternoon, on the corner of Broadway and Liberty street, waiting for a Madison Avenue stage. Presently one came along, and as the street was crowded with vehicles, it was very important that they should get into the vehicle as soon as possible. As the first young lady, about eighteen summers, entered the narrow stage door, out sprang her immense tilter, and the second young lady, with a most charming little 'Stella' on her bewitching hair (not head) in her great haste to follow, ran up under the hoop, and was dragged forward, while the third young lady got enveloped in like manner, and so on until all had rushed in pell-mell under each other's hoops, in less time than it takes to tell it. The horses having started suddenly, precipitated them all, like so many bricks, one knocking the other over. It was, indeed, a ludicrous sight, but as the ladies were all alone, they did not seem to be embarressed by their situation, and were extricating themselves, until their loud shouting excited the suspicions of two watchful policemen, who mounted the steps, thinking they had a big haul of pretty pickpockets. At the sight of the policemen, the young lady of the 'Stella' hat, having extricated herself, screamed, 'Two men are coming in!' whereupon there begun such a flutter and such screaming that the gallant officers grew weak in the knees, and were quite powerless. By this time the stage had got opposite the Howard House, and was lost to view by the intervening vehicles. It was ascertained afterward, however, from the policemen, that the ladies succeeded in disentangling themselves without serious injury.

STRANGE IDEAS.—It is singular what ideas will get into the minds of persons. It is related that a man while sick and emaciated, imagined himself a bird, and was prevented from flying by having had one of his wings cropped.

A Bourbon prince thought himself dead, and refused to eat until his friends invited him to dine with Turenne and other French heroes long since departed.

In Paris there lived a man who though he had, with others, been guillotined, and when Napoleon was emperor, their heads were all restored, but in the scramble he got the wrong one.

There was a tradesman who thought he was a seven-shilling piece, and advertised himself thus: If my wife presents me for payment, don't change me.

Bishop Warburton tells of a man who thought himself a goose pie; and Dr. Farriday, of Manchester, had a patient who thought he had swallowed the devil.

THE ERRING.—The little I have seen of the world teaches me to look upon the errors of others in sorrow, not in anger. When I take the history of one poor heart that has sinned and suffered, and represent to myself the struggles and temptations it has passed through, the brief pulsations of joy, the feverish inquietude of hope and fear, the pressure of want, the desertion of friends, I would fain leave the erring soul of my fellow man with Him from whose hand it came.—*Longfellow.*

TWO OF 'EM.—A young fellow whose better half just presented him with a pair of bouncing twins, attended church on Sunday. During the discourse, the clergyman looked right at our innocent friend, and said, in a tone of thrilling eluquence: "Young man, you have an important responsibility thrust upon you." The newly fledged dad, supposing the preacher alluded to his peculiar home event, considerably startled the audience by exclaiming, "Yes I have two of them."

SALT YOUR CHIMNEYS.—In building a chimney, put a quantity of salt into the mortar with which the intercourses of bricks are to be laid. The effect will be that there will never be any accumulation of soot in that chimney. The philosophy is thus stated 'The salt in the portion of mortar which is exposed, absorbs moisture every damp day. The soot thus becoming damp falls down the fireplace. Our readers should remember or preserve this little piece of valuable information.

☞ A stranger from the country, observing an ordinary roller rule on the table, took it up, and, inquiring the use, was answered, It was a rule for counting-houses. Too well-bred, as he construed politeness, to ask unnecessary questions, he turned it over and over and up and down repeatedly, and, at last, in a paroxysm of baffled curiosity, inquired, "How in the name of wonder do you count houses with this?"

☞ A clam merchant, meeting one of his own fraternity the other day, whose pony might be considered a beautiful specimen of a living skeleton, remonstrated with the owner, and asked him if he ever fed him. "Ever fed him! that's a good 'un," was the reply; "he's got a bushel and a half of oats at home now, ouly he hain't got time to eat 'em."

☞ The following somewhat remarkable advertisement appeared in the columns of a newspaper: "Lost, by a poor boy tied up in a brown paper with a white string, a German flute in an overcoat, and several other articles of wearing apparel.

☞ "I am going to the Post Office, John; shall I inquire for you?"

"Well, yes if you have a mind too but I don't think you'll find me there."

☞ It was an apt answer of a young lady who, being asked where was her native place, replied: "I have none; I am the daughter of a Methodist minister.

☞ Matchless misery has been defined as having a cigar, and nothing to light it with.

☞ It is "coming through the *rye*" that makes so many fellows walk cross-legged.

☞ "One bumper at parting," as the man said when he ran against a post.

☞ Conscience is the chamber of justice.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1867.

GEN. SHERIDEN has removed Gov. Wells of Louisiana, and has appointed Thomas J. Durant, a loyal man, in his stead. Gen. Sheriden has also removed the entire police force of Galveston, Texas, and appointed loyal men in their places. It is highly probable that Gen. Sheriden will be removed himself for being so radical in the execution of the military reconstruction law.

THE report that Maximilian and his Generals have been shot has created quite a sensation, both in Europe and this country. There is some reason to hope that such is not the case; yet the liberals replied to the request of our Government to spare him, that no such idea could be entertained. The Mexicans have an idea that Max, would continually be a terror to them if permitted to live.

THE municipal election in Washington, Monday, resulted in the election of the Republican ticket by upwards of 1,500 majority. The negroes turned out early in strong force, and patiently waited their turns to deposit their ballots. They were thoroughly organized, and the many attempts to impose upon them proved laughable failures. Many of them received their tickets in their churches on the previous day, and at the polls refused to listen to any one whom they did not know. The election passed off in quietness, but one colored man and two white men having been arrested.

THE President is now swinging round the circle again, this time practicing on the South circle, which is a much pleasanter field of opiration than it was at the West last year. The party, including Secretary Seward, Postmaster General Randall, and a number of other officials, left Washington Saturday afternoon, and arrived in Richmond early Sunday morning, having received favorable notice from the citizens of Fredericksburg and Ashland on their way thither. The President went to church at Richmond, Sunday, dined with the city officials, occupied Jeff. Davis' old rooms at the Spottswood, and left for Raleigh Monday morning, where they held a levee. A large number of citizens paid their respects to the President, among them many freedmen. At noon the ceremonies attending the dedication of a monument erected to the memory of the President's father were commenced at the city cemetery. The address for the occasion was delivered by Hon. D. L. Swain, LL. D., President of the State University. He alluded in a feeling manner to the death of Mr. Johnson, he having lost his life in consequence of overexertion in rescuing from drowning two prominent citizens of Raleigh. In the afternoon the Presidential party attended a State dinner given in their honor, after which they visited the State charitable institutions in that vicinity. At the dinner no toasts were drunk nor speeches made.

Adjournment of the Legislature.

The legislature unexpectedly adjourned on Saturday, closing its business at about 10 o'clock. The session was the longest but one on record, and the pay the highest. The members voted themselves $5 a day, including all days of absence, and Sunday and Monday after the adjournment. The President of the Senate was conscience-smitten, and refused to take only $4 per day. The President, clerk and chsplain of the Senate, and the sergeant-at-arms, were each presented with gold watches, as testimonials of the esteem in which they were held by members of the legislature, the members feeling that they could afford this, so long as they were to receive compensation for two days beyond the session.

The number of bills passed was 359; resolves 93. The Governor vetoed the bill annexing Roxbury to Boston, and that making officers of our probate and insolvency courts inelligible if they accept U. S. offices. The objections to the two bills were remedied, when both passed. A good many unimportant bills have been enacted, and several of vital interest to the pockets of tax-payers. The sum of $600,000 is granted for the present year's labor on the Hoosac Tunnel, one million in a Stste loan, to the Williamsburg and North Adams railroad, and three millions to the Boston, Hartford and Erie railroad. This last item is an outrage upon the people of the State, who have enterprises enough at home to pay for, without extending their liberality and foster projects in Connecticut.

The State constabulary force is increased to one hundred, and the cost of the same will amount to about $100,000. A new institution for the instruction of deaf and dumb has been established at Northampton, with branches in other localities. John Clarke, of Northampton, gives $50,000 towards founding this school, which is to take his name. Among the important acts of the session are those uniting the Boston and Worcester with the Western railroad, and the abolition of the old usury law.

The length of the session, for which the members are so much blamed, was chiefly owing to the lengthy hearings before committees. They could not choke off persons who wished to be heard, and if they had, a cry worse than that occasioned by the long session would have been raised against the legislature. The bills were pretty promptly acted upon after being reported; indeed, we have found few legislatures that have disposed of matters more rapidly.

HONOR TO THE REBEL DEAD.—On Saturday last, some ten thousand of the people of Richmond assembled in the cemeteries of the city and vicinity to decorate the graves of the dead who fell in the service of the rebellion. The military authorities did not interfere in any way with their proceedings.

SPIRITUALISTS.—Judge Edmonds of New York says the Spiritualists in the United States number between ten and eleven millions.

Good Templars' Convention at Warren.

The Third District (or Eastern Hampden) Convention of the I. O. G. T., held their quarterly session in Fairbanks' Hall, Warren, Mass., on Saturday the 1st inst. The Convention was opened in due form at 10 o'clock, A. M. Delegates from the following Lodges were present: Rising Sun, Dayspring, Anchor of Hope, Nenemeseck, Harlan, Sunshine, Swift River, Winding Wave, Gen. Grant, Freedom's Guide, Gem of the Valley, Wigwam, Pure Water, Philanthropic, Columbian, Mount Horeb, Fountain, and John Bright; also representatives from Ellsworth Lodge (Rev. Mr. Park) and Athena Lodge (M. B. Balch.) The following is a list of officers for the ensuing quarter: J. M. Brown of Warren, W. C. T.; Mrs. Milliken of Three Rivers (Palmer) W. V. T.; G. H. Newton of Monson, W. S.; Miss R. Keyes of Wilbraham, W. A. S.; C. G. Lyon of East Brooklyn, W. T.; N. A. Bliss of Wilbraham, W. M.; Rev. W. B. Toulman of South Wilbraham, chaplain; Miss C. H. Bliss of Barre, W. I. G.; George Oaks of Warren, W. O. G.; J. S. Richards of Springfield, P. W. C. T. The private work of the order was discussed with much interest, and suggestions with regard to the work Good Templars have to do ably discussed. A song by Harlan Lodge, entitled "The Temperance Call;" also a poem, "Welcome," by Mrs. J. M. Brown, of Harlan Lodge; song, "A Little more," by Winding Wave Lodge; essay by Mrs. J. H. Brewster, Anchor of Hope Lodge, Palmer, "What can sisters do?" were among the exercises. Wales, though not not largely represented in number, was well represented by an efficient worker in the cause, Brother Dockray, who gave some interesting reminiscences of the past, and expressed strong hopes of success in the future.

Addresses were made by Brother Parks, of Ellsworth Lodge, and Brothers Milliken and Balch, interspersed with poems and singing; also remarks on "Organized Political Effort," and the circulation of the pledge. The committee on resolutions presented the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is our decided opinion that the rapid extension of the Independent Order of Good Templars, is not only an indication, but otherwise a cause of this progress, and we hereby pledge ourselves to promote the further extension of the Order by every proper means.

Resolved, That it is required of us, as Good Templars, singly and in union, to make more vigorous and persistent efforts with the utmost kindness of spirit, to reclaim the inebriate in our communities.

Resolved, That, as a Temperance organization, it is required of us to perform our full share of the labor needed in the Temperance cause, by engaging lecturers and resorting to every means to enlighten our communities, we ought to labor for the good cause.

Resolved, That, while the present aspect of the Temperance cause in Massachusetts is fraught with the highest encouragement to every lover of its principles, it likewise demands from us the most vigorous efforts during the next few months, to defeat the purposes and plans of its wily enemies.

Resolved, That in the recent vote of the Mass. representatives we see full proof that the sound sense of the people is not to be deluded by any device of the liquor dealers, let them employ and engage whom they may.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and hereby are tendered, to Rev. Dr. Miner, for the able and effective assistance he has rendered us, in defending our views and co-operating to sustain the present Prohibitory Law.

Resolved, That the sincere and hearty thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the officers and members of Harlan Lodge, for the generous reception and bountiful hospitality they have this day given us, with a firm persuasion that express our thanks as strong as we may we cannot exceed what they richly deserve.

The Convention adjourned to meet on the 27th of July. The place is not, as yet, decided upon. It will probably be either Monson or Belchertown. Through the courtesy of Supt. Russell, of the W. R. R., the express train was ordered to stop at Warren for the accommodation of delegates who connect at Palmer with the N. L. N. R. R. Never was there a better day for a meeting, and never were men and women better engaged than in the Christ-like work of redeeming fallen man.

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A CHAPTER OF MURDERS AND OUTRAGES.—In Clinton Co., Iowa, last Thursday, a man named Mattoon fatally stabbed a young man named Ray. The latter had been meeting Mattoon's daughter by stealth, after having been forbidden the house, by the "cruel parient," and was killed during one of the stolen interviews.—At Rondeau, C. W., on Tuesday, two colored boys named Jones and Andrews, aged 16 and 22, respectively, became engaged in a quarrel. Jones seized an axe and knocked his adversary down, then cut his throat with a blow from the same weapon. Andrews died in a short time. The murderer is at large.—A few days since an attempt was made by parties unknown to assassinate the agent of the Freedman's Bureau at Taxewell Court House, Va., by a shot in the window of a house. The citizens held an indignation meeting to disavow all participation in the act, and to denounce the would-be assassin.—Things are loose in some parts of Georgia. The other day several men were found hanging to trees within a short distance of public roads, and had been hanging there several days.—At Sandyville, Iowa, recently, a man who was annoyed by the crying of his child; four or five months old, at night, got up and deliberately strangled it to death. He has been arrested for the crime.—A man named F. C. McNaughton, while trespassing on the trout pond of Thos. Ward, in the village of Mumford, near Rochester, on Wednesday night, was fatally shot by Mr. Ward. A companion of McNaughton, who was also engaged in taking trout, was severely clubbed by Mr. Ward with his gun.—A man named Francis Smith killed his wife and daughter, on Tuesday last, near Rome, Ind., and then killed himself. No cause for the horrible crime is known.

SINGULAR AFFAIR.—A clergyman in the vicinity of New Haven recently refused to marry a divorced woman to a man, on the ground that the woman had been divorced without sufficient cause. The action of the clergyman being announced to the mother of the divorced woman, the mother died in a fit brought on by the news. In the mean time the couple were married by another clergyman of the same denomination, in the same vicinity, and the pair attended the funeral of the deceased mother as man and wife.

EASY SENTENCE.—Lindsay, the clergyman who whipped his little child to death because he would not say his prayers to suit him, has paid the final penalty of his inhumanity by paying a fine of $250. He was first convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, then got a new trial, at which the jury disagreed, and finally plead guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree, for which the fine mentioned was imposed as the penalty.

ALL ABOUT A GIRL.—Two young men in Norwich, John Gray and Daniel Hoar, having had some difficulty about a girl," concluded to test by the rules of the prize ring who was "the best man." So the affair came off Sunday afternoon, in a field in the north part of the town, where seventeen rounds were fought, resulting in a victory for Gray.

ANOTHER WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.—A New York Sabbath School teacher named Geo. Mason, has been detected in gross immoralities with the scholars of his class. He was treated with less leniency than the Rev. Sereno Howe and was sent to jail.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

THE leaves have come out rapidly within a week, and the trees are already dense with foliage. The seed put in the ground this season is coming forward very slowly. At the West the season is more backward than here, and the wet weather has sadly interfered with planting.

—There are nine towns in the 9th Massachusetts District for which no income is returned, viz.: Claremont, Heath, Monroe, Plainfield, Pelham, Prescott, Phillipston, Rowe, and Wendell.

—The yearly product of butter in Massachusetts is said to be about 9,000,000 pounds, worth, this year, at the farmer's door, the round sum of $3,000,000.

—Two brothers in Pittsburg, who will not speak to each other, are quarrelling about the removal of their father's remains from one cemetry to another, the one wanting the other to bear half the expense.

—The principal of the Elm street school, in Springfield, received by express, on Wednesday, from some of his numerous advisors, a big buck whip, labelled "A nice thing for the correction of little boys and girls."

—Firearms, ammunition, blankets, cutlery, and all varieties of goods used by the Indians, are introduced from Canada into this country and sold to the tribes in Dakota free of duty.—No wonder we have Indian wars.

—The bones of a human skeleton were plowed up by some men who were at work on the road between Westfield and Russell one day last week. No clue is given to the mystery.

—Thirty drinking fountains are about to be put up in New York. They are so arranged that dogs, horses and human beings may freely refresh themselves with Croton.

—Two young ladies going home from the theatre in New Haven, were followed and insulted by a fellow, who caught hold of one of them, when she drew a pistol and shot him in the mouth, the ball passing out through the cheek.

—Philadelphia has just opened the largest hall—which is called Horticultural, but is really intended for any and every public purpose—in the country. Its measurement is 75 by 200 feet, and the area is 15,000 square feet.

—Somebody says of tillers, now they are going out of fashion, "the wearers of them were never liable to arrest for 'having no visible means of support.'"

—The child of a noted courtesan of Elmira, N. Y., has fallen heir to a fortune of $30,000 by the death and repentance of the reputed father.

—The Mayor of Augusta, Ga., announces in his message that there is just $10 in the Treasury with which to pay a floating debt of $112,000.

—Thirteen regiments of regular British troops, numbering 9,000 men, have been distributed along the Canadian border, with a view to repelling Fenian aggressions.

—Prominent Fenians, who heretofore have always proved to be well informed, express utter incredulity at the reports of another Canadian invasion as being resolved upon.

—According to the Bangor Times, six red Indians married six white girls at Pleasant Point, near Eastport.

—The arrival of emigrants at New York this spring has been very nearly the same as last season.

—The Spanish government is considering the question of abolishing slavery in all the colonies of Spain.

—Gen. Ord has directed the Arkansas State Treasurer to pay no more money for the printing of the journal of the rebel Legislature of that State.

—At Cincinnati the workmen have been discussing the eight-hour question, and postponed it until next year.

—A gentleman named Leopold has just died at Schalback, Germany, at the age of 104.

—Jacob Barker, the octogenarian millionaire of New Orleans, has been arrested for embezzlement and fraud.

—One hundred and ten thousand bushels of wheat, and sixty-seven thousand barrels of flour are in store in Chicago.

—A million of dollars are made yearly by the sale of Florida cedars for lead pencil purposes.

—Despatches received in London from the Continent indicate fresh complications, the character of which is not definitely known, have arisen on the Schleswig question.

—He dines sumptuously who dines out of debt.

—The murder indictment against Surratt has been abandoned, and a new one will be found, charging him with treason and conspiracy.

—Two thousand emigrants arrived at New York on Saturday.

—The Church Advocate says that the weekly publications of all the branches of the Methodist Church in the United States amount to the number of fifty-one.

—The Broadway, New York, gambling hells have been notified to close. Three of them were seized on Saturday and their proprietors put under bonds not to engage in such business again.

—George Mason has been arrested in New York for gross immorality in connection with the scholars of his Sabbath School class.

—A cow at Otis has adopted a litter of pigs, and nurses them by lying down.

A HUSBAND SHOOTS THE WOULD-BE SEDUCER OF HIS WIFE.—Hon. L. Harris Hiscox, a delegate from Onondaga County to the Constitutional Convention, was shot dead at Stanwix Hall, Albany, Tuesday night, by Gen. Cole, a lumber dealer in Syracuse. Cole was formerly in the cavalry service, and he claims that while he was in the army Hiscox attempted the commission of a rape upon his (Cole's) wife. After the shooting, Cole surrendered himself to the police, saying that he was justified in what he did, and that he had the proof of Hiscox's guilt in his possession.

FAST SAILING.—The steamship City of Baltimore, on her last voyage from New York to Liverpool, made in a single day, 390 miles, being the fastest rate of steaming on record. For this her captain was presented by the owners with a silver cup.

BUTLER SUED AGAIN.—W. M. Britain has brought a suit against B. F. Butler in the New York Supreme Court, to recover $7,550 which he alleges was wrongfully taken from him during the General's manipulation of affairs at New Orleans.

☞In Newburyport a new association has been formed, opposed to prohibition and in favor of making the license law a political issue at the next State election.

☞The Sublime Porte is said to have consented to intrust the solution of the Cretan question to a Commission of the European Powers.

ANOTHER KEROSENE MURDER.—At Springfield, Friday night, two young ladies, Miss Eliza Taylor and Miss Ida Thompson, had retired to their room for the night, and had nearly finished disrobing, when a kerosene lamp on a table near them exploded with a loud report, scattering the burning oil over Miss Taylor and burning her in a most shocking manner. Miss Thompson escaped with several severe burns, that are not likely to prove serious, but was made ill by inhaling the smoke. Miss Taylor retained her faculties till early the next morning, when she sank into a state of unconsciousness, and died at half-past seven. The bed clothing was set on fire by the burning oil, and had not some of the neighbors, who heard the explosion, rushed in and rendered effective aid, there would have been a serious conflagration. No reason can be assigned for the explosion of the lamp.

EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE U. S. BANKRUPT LAW.—By the bankrupt law debtors are allowed to retain articles named below: Household furniture and other necessary articles, in value not exceeding five hundred dollars, and, in addition for those having a wife and children, 1 cow, 10 sheep, 2 hogs, pork from two hogs, 25 bushels charcoal, 2 tons stove coal, 200 lbs. beef, 200 lbs. fish, 5 bushels potatoes, 10 bushels meal or the corn made therefrom, 10 bushels of rye or the flour made therefrom, 200 lbs. wool, 20 lbs. flax, 1 sewing machine, 1 pew in church, and the wearing apparel of the whole family.

A SIX WEEKS' OLD CITY.—The Union Pacific Railroad now runs three hundred miles west of Omaha, to a station called North Platte. Six weeks ago there was not a house in the place, now it is a flourishing town of six hundred inhabitants, and has a daily transient population of as many more. A $20,000 hotel has been erected, and is doing a "land office" business. The town, like all frontier towns, is said to be a fast one—supporting billiard halls—one with six tables—faro, monte and keno banks, and the usual "concommittants" that generally flourish in fast burgs.

TAKE NOTICE.—A penalty of $50 is imposed upon every person who makes, signs, or issues or who causes to be made, singed, or issued, any paper of any kind or description whatever, or who accepts, negotiates, or pays, or causes to be accepted, negotiated, or paid, any bill of exchange, draft, or order, or promisary note, for the payment of money, without the same being duly stamped, or having thereupon an adhesive stamp for denoting the tax chargable thereon cancelled in the manner required by law, with intent to evade the provisions of the Revenue Act.

INDIAN DEPREDATIONS.—A dispatch from Fort Phil. Kearny details fresh depredations committed by the Indians. A Sergeant and six citizens were killed near fort Sedgwick, three citizens had been killed near Fort Sanders, and emigrants were being robbed of their stock at all points. Our troops were being moved along the lines of travel, but, not being mounted, afforded but little protection. The dispatch says "the Indians laugh at infantry."

FALL OF A BUILDING.—A double tenement at Norfolk, Va., fell to the ground a few days since, and is supposed to have buried a number of persons in its ruins. Mrs. Cheshire and child had escaped from the house, but were overtaken by falling walls in the adjoining lane and buried. The lower floor of the building was occupied as stores, and the upper portion as a dwelling. The fall was occasioned by an excavation of the adjoining lot to erect a building.

GIRL IN MEN'S CLOTHES.—A young girl dressed in soldier's clothes was arrested in Buffalo on Friday. She gave her name as Ann King, and said she was from "Salt Point Syracuse, where her parents reside, and that she had seven sisters and eight brothers; that they were very poor, and she, with four other sisters, had been obliged to don male attire and drive teams on the canal for a livelihood. She was sent to Syracuse.

THE COST OF RUBBER.—At a meeting of dentists, in New York, Tuesday night, it was stated that the India rubber lawsuit with Goodyear would cost them at least sixteen thousand dollars. An idea of the comprehensiveness of these India rubber suits may be gained from one item,—the taking of testimony occupied two counsellors fifty eight days, at a hundred and twelve dollars a day.

A CASE OF CONSCIENCE.—Hon. Lucius W. Pond, Senator from the Worcester Central District, declined to receive $153 due him under the resolve fixing the pay of members of the last Legislature at $5 per day, on the ground that the members of the last Legislature only received $4 per day each, and when he was elected he did not expect any more, and thought that was enough.

KILLED BY A COLLISION.—Five German emigrants were recently killed by a railroad collision at Whithy Station on the Grand Trunk Railroad. The Coroner's jury attribute the accident to the neglect of Wallace Fraser, switch tender, to display the proper signal, and to his inattention to the rules of the Company. Fraser has been committed to await his trial for manslaughter.

RAM SOLD.—The Japanese Commissioners have accepted the ram Stonewall for four hundred thousand dollars. She is to be overhauled and fitted up at their expense. The Commissioners have applied to the government for the detail of a naval officer to take the vessel to Japan, and it is understood that Commander Brown, lately in charge of naval ordnance, will be detailed.

FIRE AND FATAL RESULT.—The dwelling house of Mr. William Smith, in West Townsend, was burned at an early hour Saturday morning, and Mrs. Smith was burned to death. She went back to save some of her clothing after once escaping from the house.—Mr. Smith formerly lived in Charlestown, and the deceased was a daughter of Mr. Parks of that city.

JEFF'S HOUSE.—The Toronto Globe says:—"We understand that a small and unpretending tenement in the vicinity of the Falls on the Canadian side of the river, has been rented for the occupation of Jefferson Davis and his family during the ensuing Summer. The house is about half way between Clifton and Queenston."

DIVORCES IN MASSACHUSETTS.—The Boston correspondent of the N. Y. Post says, divorces are becoming very common in Massachusetts. The lawyers say "it is the result of the war." Many women of doubtful reputation married for the sake of the State aid, and led a disreputable life afterwards.

THE CROPS.—The reports in our exchanges from all parts of the country, south and west, where the growing grain crops are sufficiently far advanced to enable fair estimates to be formed—as to the harvest prospects are highly encouraging.

ARRIVAL OF THE REMAINS OF ARTEMUS WARD.—The body of Artemus Ward arrived at New York in the steamer Deutschland, Friday night, last week, and was buried at Waterville, Me., on Thursday of this week.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

BELCHERTOWN.—J. G. Longley has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

TEN youths of Palmer attend the academy at Monson, going and returning on the cars every day.

CHANGE OF PROPERTY.—Mr. Thurston has sold out his billiard room and saloon to Dr. J. B. Gould.

REV. MR. BAILEY will preach at Four Corners Sabbath morning on Marriage. Afternoon will repeat, by request, his sermon on the Great Exposition.

THE directors of the library association have made another purchase of books, investing the donation of the late Capt. Harris in Standard works. The number of books in the library is steadily increasing by donations and the purchase of new volumes.

MONEY STOLEN.—Last Saturday forenoon the desk in Mr. Henry Seism's steam mill was pried open and $490 taken therefrom. Mr. Seism had been out of the room but a short time, and several workmen were in other parts of the mill at the time. A $10 bill was left in the desk, having dropped from the package in taking it. No clue to the thief has been obtained, and the matter is quite a mystery.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—The golden wedding of Col. Isaac King and wife, of this town, was celebrated on Monday afternoon last by a large gathering of their friends and neighbors. Col. King welcomed his guests in a brief address, which was responded to by Rev. Dr. Vaill.—Refreshments and several hours of social intercourse followed. The presents were numerous and appropriate—golden, and suggestive of affection and friendship.

WILBRAHAM.—The Wesleyan Base Ball Club at Wilbraham beat the Union Club of Springfield at the former place last Saturday.—John F. Keyes, formerly a private in the 37th Mass. regiment, died at Wilbraham, Sunday, from the effects of wounds received in the battle of the Wilderness, more than three years ago.—A reunion of the alumni of Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham will be held on Thursday, the 27th, the day after the annual exhibition.

TURNOVER ACCIDENT.—On Thursday morning, as James Ryan and wife, of the northern part of the town, were coming into the village, their horse took fright at a dog lying in the street, and taking a short turn, upset the wagon, throwing them both out. Mr. Ryan clung to the reins and was dragged under the wheels for several rods, until the horse was stopped. Mr. Ryan was a good deal bruised, and so was his wife, though neither sustained serious injury.

BEQUEST OF MR. HARRIS.—At a meeting of the directors of the Palmer Library on Tuesday, June 4th, it was voted to extend the thanks of the association to Miss Charlotte Harris, for the handsome manner in which she carried out the wish of her lamented brother, Henry Harris, Esq., in presenting the society with one hundred dollars.

To the officers and most of the members of the association, Mr. Harris was well known for the interest he took in literature; and this last generous gift to our young and feeble society, striving to cultivate a taste for literary pursuits in this community, we shall long continue to hold him in grateful remembrance.

P. P. KELLOGG, Pres. O. P. ALLEN, Sec.

MONSON.—The summer term of the straw shop has closed the present week. The highway taxes are being worked in some districts, and there is a much needed improvement in the roads as well as the system of keeping them in repair.—M. B. Balch will deliver a lecture on the subject of Temperance, at the Cong. Vestry, this (Saturday) evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock.—Geo. M. King has sold his black mare, "Baby," to parties in Boston for $387. 50.—James M. A. Squier has a five-year old sheep which had its feet frozen off when three weeks old, but it manages to get round as well at the average of the flock, and returns annually a good fleece of wool.

EXCITEMENT IN A SHAKER COMMUNITY.—There is considerable sensation in the New Lebanon Shaker family on account of the marriage of two of their members, Daniel Harding and Martha Jane Cline, the former twenty-three years old and the latter nineteen. They had never spoken together before marriage, but had carried on a correspondence.—The elders discovered the letters and expelled Harding. Miss Cline then fled, and claimed the protection of Henry A. Tilden, of Lebanon. Harding sought her there, and they were subsequently married.

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.—A pleasure fishing boat capsized off Fisher's Island in Long Island Sound, Friday, last week, within a quarter of a mile from land, and Capt. Strang Holt, Capt. Coddington Fish, and Carl Beckwith, all prominent citizens of New London, were drowned. A boy named Rogers also went down with the boat. Capt. James Fish managed to swim ashore.

MEAN SCAMP.—A young man and a young woman went to Rondout on Tuesday for the purpose of getting married. On their way to the clergyman's house the lady stopped at a bank and drew therefrom $200. This the young man suddenly snatched from her hand and escaped.

DISAPPOINTED BRIDEGROOM.—An expectant bridegroom recently applied at the military headquarters in Mobile for the use of the U. States band to play at his wedding. The officer in charge of the musicians replied that he did not know about lending the band, but he thought he could furnish a file of soldiers to fire over the house.

KILLED BY A MOB.—Three deserters from the 38th Infantry recently went to the house of P. J. Peterson, in Kansas, and ravished Mrs. Peterson, treating her in the most inhuman manner. They were subsequently arrested, and having confessed the crime, were taken away from the officers by a mob and killed.

MAKE THE OLD FELLOW PAY.—Peter Ott agreed to give Joseph Platte $700 if Joseph could marry his daughter Mary. In consideration of this proposition Joseph married the Mary aforesaid, and now brings suit before a Pittsburg Alderman to compel his father-in-law to stand to his agreement.

☞In New York they are trying to introduce the fashion of wearing the hair just as nature made it.

☞Springfield has appropriated $500 for a Fourth of July celebration, the first ever made by the city for that purpose.

☞Maximilian's career in Mexico lasted just three years.

☞An American mowing machine has taken a gold medal prize at the Paris Exhibition.

A RICH BEGGAR.—A street beggar arrested in New Orleans had $3000 on his person, and certificates of deposit for $12,000 more.

$1,000,000 FOR LICENSES.—The New York Post of a recent date says; "The Treasurer of the Board of Excise has received the sum of one million of dollars for license to sell liquor."

ANOTHER IRON CLAD SOLD. It is understood that the French government, besides buying the formidable Dunderberg in New York, has bought the iron-clad Onondaga of our government. She is now in European waters.

A FAT BABY.—Richmond, Va., has a *lusus naturæ*, in the shape of a fat baby. The little fellow is four years and a half old, and weighs two hundred pounds. He measures forty-eight inches around the breast, and his arm is as large as a man's thigh.

PEACHES COMING.—The Delaware peach growers held a meeting on the 23d ult., to arrange for the transportation of fruit to market. The number of baskets to be shipped by railroad was variously estimated from a million to a million and a half.

A HOUSE FOR JEFF. DAVIS IN THE SOUTH.—There is a scheme on foot for raising a fund for the purchase of a home in the South for Jefferson Davis, the subscriptions to be general all over the South, but the selection of the house to be left to Mr. Davis himself.

INDIGNANT WOMEN.—Two respectable Irish girls were assaulted on the street at Bangor, Me., a few days ago, when they seized a club and a number of stones, and while one belabored him soundly with the cudgel the other pelted him with stones till he cried out for mercy.

TURNED UP.—Capt. Samuel M. Carr, the New London, N. H., runaway husband, has turned up in California, and Mrs. Carr and a police detective are now on their way to that State. The citizens of New London have generously contributed the sum of $1200 to aid in bringing the guilty husband to justice.

WILL REMAIN AT HIS POST.—General Sherman, in reply to an invitation to a reception from Mayor Hoffman and other prominent citizens of New York, writes that in consequence of the hostile attitude of the Indians he feels bound in honor and duty to remain at his post, and has abandoned the idea of going abroad.

A PROMISING YOUTH.—The son of a wholesale merchant in Chicago got drunk, took two prostitutes in a hack with him to his father's store, opened the safe, and told the girls and the hack driver to help themselves. The young man had $15,000 of his own money in the safe, and $2600 is missing. The girls and hack driver have been arrested.

RETURN OF A CAPTIVE.—George Miller, a boy 17 years of age, who has been a captive among the Indians since 1865, having effected his escape, is reported to have arrived at Denver City. He was captured by some roving Blackfeet, but afterwards was stolen from them by the Cheyennes. He reports that the Cheyennes held five white women in captivity.

BUSINESS IN WARE.—The Otis Co. of Ware, (John S. & E. Wright, of Boston,) are running their three mills on ticks, denims and stockings, and now employ 500 hands. On denims they run 500 looms, and turn out 120,000 yards per week, extreme amount. Of hosiery they finish 4,800 dozen per week, in addition to 350 dozen shirts. 168 knitting machines are engaged on stockings, and 50 on shirts. Mr. Wilson, superintendent of the knittling mill, is a gentleman of long and successful experience at Nottingham, England, in this special department of manufacture. The fall of water in the Ware River is 60 feet, and is used three times by the Otis Co. Their three mills measure 200 ft. by 50, 200 by 50 and 160 by 50 respectively. J. H. Sawyer is the resident agent.

Geo. H. Gilbert & Co., of Ware, (Farnham, Gilbert & Co., of Boston, New York and Philadelphia,) are running 19 sets of machinery on fancy flannels and balmoral skirts. They employ 575 hands, and make 15 varieties of standard white and opera flannels, of 160 colors and shades, of which they turn out 126,000 yards per week. Of balmorals they are finishing 15,000 per month, and have capacity for 25,000. This firm is building at their village near Ware, Gilbertville, a new woolen mill of five stories, 230 feet by 68.

Chas. A. Stevens, of Ware, has been engaged 26 years in the manufacture of white flannels. He runs a 9 set mill, employing 175 hands and producing 20,000 yards per week, average capacity. Mr. Stevens graduated at the loom, and is therefore a practical, as well as successful manufacturer. At West Warren, he employs 25 hands in a factory, where 15 looms are run on such narrow fabrics as tapes, elasties, &c. Dale Bros. & Co., of Boston and New York, are his selling agents.—*Northampton Gazette*

RESOLUTIONS adopted by the Dayspring Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Monson, at a special meeting Tuesday eve, June 4th, 1867:

Whereas, God, in his providence, has suddenly removed from our circle one of our number, Mrs. Betsey Whipple, mother of our excellent, W. C. T., G. W. Burdick, therefore,

Resolved, That, in the death of sister Whipple, this Lodge recognizes the loss of one of their most earnest laborers and devoted members.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to our afflicted brother, his family, and relatives of the deceased in this most unexpected and painful bereavement, and commend them to the care of Him, who, alone, can comfort and console in the hour of trouble and affliction.

Resolved, That our charter and regalia be draped in mourning during the present month, and that the W. S. be requested to present a copy of the resolutions to the relatives of the deceased, also to enter them upon the records of the Lodge, and cause them to be published in the Palmer Journal.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free, to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN,
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S. T.—1860.—X.—The amount of Plantation Bitters sold in one year is something startling. They would fill Broadway six feet high, from the Park to 4th street. Drake's manufactory is one of the institutions of New York. It is said that Drake painted all the rocks in the Eastern States with his cabalistic "S. T.—1860,—X.," and then got the old granny legislators to pass a law "preventing disfiguring the face of nature," which gives him a monopoly. We do not know how this is, but we do know the Plantation Bitters sell as no other article ever did. They are used by all classes of the community, and are death on Dyspepsia—certain. They are very invigorating when languid and weak, and a great appetizer.

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DIED.

In Wilbraham, 2d, JOHN F. KEYES, 23, late a member of Co. D. 37th regiment.

In Monson, 23d ult., HENRY, 5 weeks, son of Luther Gardner; 28th ult., HANNAH O'CONNELL, 20; 28th ult., LUCY ROGERS, 28; 1st, BETSEY WHIPPLE, 56.

In Stafford, Ct., 31st ult., LYDIA ALBEE, 89; EMMA SMITH, 16.

In Ware, 28th ult., Mrs. FANNY JOSLYN, 69.

In Greenwich, 23d ult. GEORGE A. FULLER, 74, formerly of Wilbraham, the tenth of the family who has died of consumption.

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Administrator's Sale.

HAMPDEN, SS. By virtue of a license from Hon. William S. Shurtleff, Judge of Probate for said County, I shall sell at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the 17th day of June current, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest the Rev. Francis Laseo, late of Palmer, deceased, had in and to the real estate occupied by him at the date of his decease—being the right to redeem the same from mortgage. Said real estate consists of about 2 acres of land, with a first class frame Dwelling house and Barn thereon, and is situate on the northerly side of Thorndike street, in the Depot village of Palmer, Mass. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale. JAMES G. ALLEN,
Palmer, June 1, 1867. 3w Administrator.

Commissioners' Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that, by virtue of a Warrant of Insolvency issued to them by the Hon. Wm. S. Shurtleff, Judge of Probate for the County of Hampden, they have been appointed Commissioners to examine claims of creditors against the estate of Rev. Francis Laseo, late of Palmer, deceased; and six months from the seventh day of May, current, are allowed for creditors to present and prove their claims. And the commissioners hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of receiving proof of claims against said estate, at the office of Allen & Gardner, in Palmer, Mass., on Saturday, the 22d day of June next, and on Wednesday, the 6th day of November next, at 2 o'clock P. M. of each day.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, } Commissioners.
ENOS CALKINS, }
Palmer, May 27, 1867. 3w

HAD ENOUGH OF IT.—A funny matrimonial affair recently occurred near Spirit Lake, Minnesota. A green justice married three couples in one batch, and about four weeks afterward discovered that a license from the clerk of the court was necessary to make the ceremony legal, and he lost no time in informing the parties that they were still single, though they had lived together the interyening time. The first couple were willing to risk the consequences; the second consented to be re-married; while the third, having discovered in each other divers and sundry shortcomings, refused to have the knot re-tied—being satisfied with one month of matrimony, and glad to revert to single blessedness.

GETTING READY TO SAIL.—Ann Taggart, a servant girl, was arrested in Newark, charged with stealing two rings from her former employer. On searching her rooms, three large trunks were found filled with millinery goods and wearing apparel which she had stolen from different persons. She had money in bank, and was nearly ready to sail for Ireland.

To Go on Foot.—A paper is being numerously signed by the Irish Catholics in New Bedford, agreeing to hire no carriages hereafter in attending funerals, except for the immediate friends of the deceased, or in case of actual necessity. Heretofore, it is said, poor persons have spent their last cent for a carriage to attend a funeral.

☞Mayor Heath, of New Orleans, has issued a proclamation announcing that he has instructed the police of the city to prevent all persons from intruding into any store, shop or other place of business, conducted by private individuals, against the wish of the owners or keepers thereof.

☞Some miscreant entered a stable in Alleghany, Penn., on the night of the 23d inst., and deliberately cut the principal muscles of the hind legs of a valuable horse. The act was not known until morning, when the horse was so exhausted by the loss of blood that he had to be shot.

☞A letter from Texas reports the presence there of Quantrell's roving gang of murderers, who are pursuing their old vocation thence to the Arkansas border. Portions of the State are in a condition of hideous lawlessness.

☞Gen. Pope's order of registration, just issued, re-districts the States of Georgia and Alabama, and places a freedman in every board of Registry. Other points of the order are equally interesting.

☞It seems to be generally admitted that Horace Greeley had a perfect right to sign Davis' bail bond, if he chose; and anybody else has a perfect right to think him a fool for doing so.

☞It is announced that the Sultan has granted to the Viceroy of Egypt the title of King. A few more measures of this kind would make the independence of Egypt complete.

☞Augustus Kow, who ran away from Cleveland with another man's wife, was tried at St. Louis and sentenced to six months imprisonment in the county jail and fined $300.

☞Providence is going to erect, at an expense of $1,000, a massive rough bowlder, as a memorial to two of the State's greatest sons, Canonicus and Miantonomah.

☞A husband 90 years old, accompanied by a wife of 17, was lately observed on Main-street, Buffalo, drawing his infant in a baby-chaise.

HAY.—So great is the scarcity of hay in some parts of Berkshire County, that they have to feed horses on oats and cows on mince pie!

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Respectfully, A. A. HAYES, M. D.,
Assayer to the State of Mass."

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FROM PERSONS OF THE FIRST RESPECTABILITY IN NEW BRUNSWICK,

Concerning

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From a Justice of the Peace.

ELGIN, U. C., May 12, 1865.

MESSRS. FELLOWS & Co.,—Gents: I accidentally sent the other day to a store for some Vermifuge; and the man, not having much on hand, sent me some of your Worm Lozenges. My children showed symptoms of worms at the time. I gave them according to directions, and in twenty-four hours from the time they commenced taking the lozenges, one (a boy about five years old) had passed twenty-five large worms; the other (a girl three years old) had passed twelve, and I deem it but just to say, that, from this slight acquaintance with your remedy, I feel satisfied that your lozenges are cheap, convenient, safe, and more effectual than the ordinary remedies; and as such I cheerfully recommend to all heads of families. Yours, with respect,

JOHN S. COLPITTS, J. P.

Rev. Mr Jackson, Baptist Clergyman, writing from St. Martins, in refereuce to the Worm Lozenges, says:

MESSRS. FELLOWS & Co.,—Gents: It affords me great pleasure in saying that I have known in my own family, and in the families of others, wonderful effects produced in the destruction of worms by your Worm Lozenges; and I can certify most conscientiously that I believe them to be the most effectual remedy that has ever been invented for the removal of worms from the human stomach; and I hope, gentlemen, in presenting such a valuable medicine to the world, that you may receive large patronage from the public in general. I remain, sirs, yours truly,

WELLINGTON JACKSON.

St. Martins, N. B., Aug. 15, 1856.

Physician's Testimony in favor of Fellows' Worm Lozenges

MESSRS. FELLOWS & Co., St. John,—Gentlemen: I have examined your Worm Lozenges, and have become acquainted with their effects as an *anthelmintic*, and have much pleasure in recommending their use as a safe and effectual remedy for worms; and I fully believe that their employment as such will give satisfaction.

Yours respectfully, W. S. FOSHAY, M. D.

St. John, N. B. Oct. 30, 1866.

MESSRS. FELLOWS & Co.: It is due to you, the heads of families, and to the public at large, that I should give a statement of the effects of your Worm Lozenges in my family. My daughter, aged about five years, had been troubled with a severe cough nearly two years, first in Dorchester, Mass., where our doctor attended her for some time; finding he did not help her, I procured syrups and other common remedies, without giving relief. Since I came to this city, I procured medical aid, and finding the child grew worse, so that we really thought she would die, we despaired of getting a remedy. At last a lady friend called in, and assured us that the child was troubled with worms, and that the cough originated from that cause. I administered your Worm Lozenges this morning; we were astonished; the child passed over a pint of worms, and some as large as my little finger. Our babe, only seventeen months old, ate two lozenges, and although seemingly healthy, it passed a worm at least eight inches long. I am happy to say that the little girl, who for five days had eaten scarcely anything, has a good appetite, and is now doing well.

A. HATFIELD.

Letter from the Rev. Dr. Clay, to the Editor of the Christian Visitor.

CARLETON, ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 11, 1856.

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EDWIN CLAY, M. D.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March, 1856.

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You took me, Jamie, when a girl, unto your home and heart,
To bear in all your after-fate a fond and faithful part;
And tell me, have I ever tried that duty to forego,
Or pined there was not joy for me when you were sunk in woe?
No, I would rather share your tear than any other's glee,
For, though you're nothing to the world, you're all the world to me:
You make a palace of my shed, this rough-hewn bench a throne,
There's sunlight for me in your smiles, and music in your tone.
I look upon you when you sleep—my eyes with tears grow dim,
I cry, O, Parent of the poor, look down from heaven on him,
Behold him from day to day, exhausting strength and soul,
O, look with mercy on him, Lord, for thou canst make him whole.
And when at last relaxing sleep has on my eyelids smiled,
How oft are they forbade to close in slumber by our child.
I take the little murmerer that spoils my span of rest,
And feel it is a part of thee I lull upon my breast.
There's only one return I crave, I may not need it long,
And it may sooth thee when I'm where the wretched feel no wrong.
I ask not for less frugal fare, if such as I have got,
Suffice to make me fair to thee—for more I murmur not;
But I would ask some share of hours which you on "friends" bestow,
Of knowledge which you prize so much might I not something know?
Subtract from meetings among them each eve. an hour for me,
Make me companion of your soull as I may safely be.
If you will read I'll sit and work; then, when you are away,
Less tedious I shall find the time, dear Jamie, of your stay;
A sweet companion soon I'll be, e'en of your studious hours,
A teacher of that dear one we call our cottage flower.

A SCANDALOUS STORY.

In a neighboring village, whose inhabitants, like good people of Athens, were given to either tell or hear some new thing, lived Squire P., a facetious, good natured sort of a body, whose jokes are even yet a matter of village record, and have been re-told through various editions, from folio down to duodecimo.

Aunt Lizzie was Deacon Snipe's wife's sister—a maiden lady of about fifty—she went to all the meetings—kept an account of every birth, death and marriage, with their dates—doctored all the babies and knew every "yarb" in the neighborhood—showed all the young married women how to make soap, and when they had bad luck, made every child in the house sit cross-legged until the luck changed. In fine, she was a kind of a village factotum—spent her time in going from house to house, grinding out a grist of slander to each, as occasion required, but always concluded with "the way of transgressors is hard;" "poor Mrs. A. or B. (as the case was) I pity her from the bottom of my heart," or some such very soothing reflection. Aunt Lizzie was always very fond of asking strangers and others, without regard to time or place, "the state of their minds; how they enjoyed their minds," &c. These questions were generally followed by a string of scandal, which was calculated to destroy the peace and happiness of some of her best neighbors and friends! but she, like other narrators of this kind, considered such intellecual murder as either establishing her own fair reputation, or as the only mode of entertaiuing the village, and thereby rendering her society agreeable.

One warm summer's afternoon, as the Squire was sitting near his office door, smoking his pipe, Aunt Lizzie was passing by with great speed, ruminating on the news of the day, when the Squire brought her suddenly to, as the sailors say, by "what's your hurry, Aunt Lizzie? walk in." The old lady, who never wanted a second invitation, went into the office, and the following dialogue soon coumenced.

"Well, Squire P., I have been thinking this forenoon what a useful man you might be if you'd only leave off your light conversation, as the good book says, and become a serious man—you might be an ornament to both church and State, as our minister says."

"Why, as to that, Aunt Lizzie, a cheerful countenance I consider as the best index of a grateful heart, and you know what the bible says on that subject—'When you fast, be not as hypocrites of a sad countenance; but anoint thy head and wash thy face, (Aunt Lizzie began to feel for her pocket handkerchief, for she was a taker of snuff,) that thou appear NOT unto *men* to fast.'"

"Now, there Squire, that's just what I told you—see how you have the scripter at your tongue's end; what a useful man you might be in our church, if you'd only be a doer as well as a hearer of the word."

"As to that, Aunt Lizzie, I don't see that you 'professors' as you call them, are a whit batter than I am in private. I respect a sincere profession as much as any man; but I know enough of *one* of your church, whom you think a great deal of, to know that she is no better than she should be!"

At these inuendoes, Aunt Lizzie's little black eyes began to twinkle; she sat down beside the Squire, in order to speak in a lower tone—spread her handkerchief over her lap, and began to tap the cover of her snuff box in true style, and all things being in readiness for a regular siege of "scandalum magnatum," she commenced fire—

"Now, Squire, I want to know what you mean by *one* of our church? I know who you mean—the trollop—I didn't like so many curls about her head, when she told me her experience."

The Squire, finding curiosity was putting his boots on, had no occasion to add spurs to the heels, for the old lady had one in her head that was worth both of them.—Accordingly he had no peace until he consented to explain what he meant by the expression "in private;" this was a *dear* word with Aunt Lizzie.

"Now, Aunt Lizzie, will you take a bible oath that you will never communicate what I am about to tell you to a living being, and that you will keep it while you live as a most inviolable secret?"

"Yes, Squire, I declare I won't never tell nobody nothing about it as long as I breathe the breath of life; and I'll take a Bible oath on it; there, sartiu as I live, Squire, before you or any other magistrate in the whole country."

"Well, then, you know when I went up to Boston a year ago."

"Yes, yes, Squire, and I know who went with you, too—Susey B., and Dolly T., and her sister Prudence."

"Never mind who went with me, Aunt Lizzie; there was a whole lot of passengers—but, but—"

"None of your buts, Squire—out with it—if folks will act so—a trollop—"

"But, Aunt Lizzie, I'm afraid you'll bring me into the scrape—"

"I've told you over and over again that nobody shall know nothing about it, and your wife knows I aint leaky—"

"My wife! I wouldn't have her know what I was going to say for the world—why, Aunt Lizzie, if she should know it—"

"Well, don't be afear'd, Squire, once for all, I'll take my oath that no living critter sha'nt never as loug as I live, know a lisp on't."

"Well, then, if you must know it, I slept with one of the likeliest of your church members nearly half way up!"

Aunt Lizzie drew a long breath, shut up her snuff box, and put it in her pocket, muttering to herself—

"The likeliest of our church members! I thought it was Susey B.—likeliest!—this comes of being flattered—a trollop. Well, one thing I know, 'the way of transgressors is hard;' but I hope you'll never tell nobody on't, Squire, for, sartin as the world, if sich a thing should be known, our church would bo scattered abroad, like sheep without a shepherd."

In a few moments Aunt Lizzie took her departure, giving the Squire another caution, and a sly wink as she said good by—let me alone for a secret.

It was not many days before Squire P. received a very polite note from Parson G., requesting him to attend a meeting of the church, and many of the parish sat in the South Conference room, in order to settle some difficulties with *one* of the church members, who, in order to clear up her character, requested Squire P. to be present.

The parson, who is a very worthy man, knew the frailty of some of the weak sisters, as Aunt Lizzie called them, and as he was a particular friend of Squire P.'s, requested him in his note to say nothing of it to his wife. But the Squire took the hint, and telling his wife there was a parish meeting, requested her to be ready by two o'clock, and he would call for her.

Accordingly the hour of meeting came—the whole village flocked to the room, which could not hold half of them. All eyes were alternately on the Squire and Susey B. Mrs. P. stared, and Susey looked as if she had been crying a fortnight. The parson with softened tone, and in as delicate a manner as possible, stated the story about Susey B., which he observed was in every body's mouth, and which he did not himself believe a word of; and Squire P., being called on to stand as a witness, after painting in lively colors the evil of slander, with which their village had been infested, and particularly the church, called on Aunt Lizzie in presence of the meeting, and before the church, to come out and make acknowledgement for violating a Bible oath! Aunt Lizzie's apology was, that she only told Deacon Snipe's wife on't—and *she* took an oath that she wouldn't never tell nobody else on't. Deacon Snipe's wife had, it appears, sworn Roger Toothaker's sister never to tell nobody on't—and so it went through the whole church, and thence through the village.

The Squire then acknowledged before the whole meeting, that he *had*, as he told Aunt Lizzie, slept with a church member half the way up to Boston, and that he believed her to be one of the likeliest of their members, inasmuch as she never would hear or retail slander. All eyes were now alternately on Susey B. and Squire P.'s wife—Aunt Lizzie enjoyed a sort of diabolical triumph, which the Squire no sooner perceived than he finished his sentence by declaring that the church meuber to whom he alluded, *was his own lawful wife!*

Aunt Lizzie drew in her head under a huge bonnet, as a turtle does under his shell, and marched away into one corner of the room, like a dog that has been killing sheep. The Squire, as usual, burst out into a fit of laughter, from which his wife, Susey B., and even the parson could not refrain from joining—and Parson G. afterwards acknowledged that Squire P. had given a death blow to scandal in the village, which all his preaching could not have done.

CONJUGAL FIDELITY.—When the Emperor Conrad besieged Hensburg, the women of the city found it was impossible to hold out any longer. They therefore petitioned the Emperor to allow them to leave the city with only as much as each could carry with her.—The Emperor, believing that the burden of each would necessarily be light, conceded to their request. A flag of truce was hoisted, and silence prevailed. One of the city gates flew open, and the women marched out, rank and file, and what do you think they were carrying? Peace to their ashes and honor to their memory! Every one of them had her husband on her back. The Emperor was so stricken by their conjugal fidelity, that he restored the husbands back to their wives, and the city to all its former privileges.

☞There is a child in Montgomery county, Va., which was christened "Andrew-Jackson-Gordon-James-Buchanan-Raise-the-Flag-and-fire-the-Cannon Dobyns."

☞Kisses between women are like two handsome unmatched gloves, charming things with their proper mates, but good for nothing in that way.

ONE WEEK FROM MY DIAREE.

BY JOSH BILLINGS.

Monday.—Had suckers for breakfast; suckers and sassagis are the 2 luxurys ov life; the other luxury iz eazy boots. Answered several letters ov grate moment. One to Barnum, thusly:

Dear Barnum:—I once had the honor ov adding tew yure late illumination, it went into ashes, (by the way pig tail in hot ashes iz good, or used to be when I waz a boy.)

Yure museum, in emulation ov the mystec bird, having risen again, i beg the privilege of renenewing my gift to yure domestic circle ov varitys. Pleze accept my compliments, and i suppose i might add, the pig's compliments, who furnished the tale. Yu will diskover that this iz a "plain unvarnished tale," with only one crook in it, and that, cluss to the end.

Tuesday.—Awoke with a splendid hedake, caused by drinking tew much spring water the evening previously, and going tew bed at 9 o'clock precisely. Breakfasted on the butt end ov a sassige, felt like a dogg. Sett down in my little chamber for reflecksbun, and reflekted as follers:

Rekolekted ov hearing a man, on the levee, in Saint Lewis, once say, "that the steambote Perary Flower drew less water than any bote on the Missouri." I asked him "how little she could draw?" After changing sides with hiz chaw ob tobacco, be camly said, "about 2 barrels." I reflekted what a phool this man made of himself, and ov me too.

Wednesday.—Rekolekted ov asking a man in Minnysota, if beans waz a sure krop in his parts. He sed "they waz az sartain az a revolver." Reflected upon the danger of carrying concealed weapons.

Rekolekted agin ov being in Nu Hampshire, during a severe sno storm, and innocently enuff remarked, "that i never see ennything like it, and waz told by one ov the barroom boarders, "that it want nothing, he had seen it fall over a thousand feet." "What," said i, "a thousand feet on the level?" "No," sed he, "but a thousand feet from on bigb." I reflekted how eazy it waz for sum folks tew lie, and tell the truth at the same time.

Thursday.—Rekolekted once more ov being on the Red River, in Arkansaw, and seeing a large piece ov frame work, by the side ov the road; enquired ov a private citizen, who waz leading a blind mule, by one ov his ears, "what the frame work mought be?"—He sed, "it waz a big fiddle, and it took 3 yoke of ov oxen tew draw the bow, and they had tew haw, and gee, to change the tune." Reflekted on that passidge in the poeck, which sez, "man iz fearfully, and wonderfully made;" and thought the remark might apply tew fiddles, in Arkansaw, without spileing the remark.

Friday.—Visited mi washwoman, and blowed her up, for sewing ruffles, and tucks, onto the bottom ov mi drawers.

She waz thunderstruck at fust, but explained the mystery by saying, "she had sent me a pair by mistake, that belonged to * * * *;" I blushed like a biled lobster, and told her she couldn't be too keerful about such things; i might hav bin ruined for life.

Saturday.—Wrote this diaree for the week, from memory, and am satisfied i hav got a good memory. Reflekted upon the vanity ov human wishes; reflekted how often i had wished tew be ritch, and how seldom mi wishes had been gratified. Resolved, in the future, not tew wish for ennything, until i had it 3 weeks, and see how i liked it.

A JUNE NIGHT ON A RIVER.—The stars were shining between the tall trees, as if all the jewels of heaven had been set in one belt of midnight sky. The voices of the wind, as they sighed through the pines, seemed like the breath of a sleeping child; and then, as they lisped from the soft, tender leaves of heeches and maples, like the half-articulate whisper of the mother, hushing all the intrusive sounds that might awaken it.—Then came the pulsating monotone of the frogs from a far-off pool, the harsh cry of an owl from an old tree that overbung it, the splash of a mink or musquash, and, nearer by, the light step of a woodchuck, as he cantered off in his quiet way to his hole in the nearest bank. The laurels were just coming into bloom; the yellow lilies, earlier than their fairer sisters, pushing their golden cups thro' the water, not content, like those, to float on the surface of the stream that fed them—emblems of showy wealth, and, like that, drawing all manner of insects to feed upon them. The miniature forests of ferns came down to the edge of the stream, their tall, bending plumes swaying in the night breeze. Sweet odors from oozing pines, from spicy leaves, stole out of the tangled thickets, and made the whole scene more dreamlike with their faint, mingled suggestions.—*Dr. Holmes in March Atlantic.*

AN AFFECTIONATE HUSBAND.—A husband accompanied his wife to confession. The lady having opened her griefs, the father, who was shriving her, insisted on administering a severe penitential scourging. The husband, hearing the first stroke inflieted on his better half interfered, and urged that his wife was deliente, and that as he and she were one flesh it would be better for him, as the stronger vessel, to receive the scourging intended for his helpmate. The confessor having consented to this substitution, the man knelt in the wife's place, while she retired from the confessional. Whack! whack! went the cat, followed by a moan from the good man's lips.

"Harder!—harder!" ejaculated the wife; "I'm a grievous sinner!"

Whack! whack! whack!

"Lay it on!" cried she; "I'm the worst of sinners."

Whack! whack! and a howl from the sufferer.

"Never mind his cries, father!" exclaimed she! "remember only my sins. Make him smart here, that I may escape in purgatory."

AGE OF HORSES.—After the horse is nine years old, a wrinkle comes on the eyelid at the upper corner of the lower lid, and every year thereafter he has one well defined wrinkle for each year over nine. If, for instance, a horse has three wringles, he is twelve; if four, he is thirteen, &c. So says an informant of the Field and Fireside.

Original.

Song—To a Mermaid.

Beside the gushing fountain
I've waited, love, for thee.
And watched its sparkling waters,
Yet thinking still of thee.

Beside the running brooklet
I've waited. love, for thee—
Till gloomy shadows gathered round,
I looked and longed for thee.

Beside the rushing river
I wandered, love to thee,
But never found thy resting place—
Brook, fountain, lake nor lea.

Beneath the briny ocean
I made a search, to see
If you dwelt with the fishes
Down in the deep blue sea.

Beneath the billowy ocean,
Thy pearly resting place,
There's where you sing your sweetest song,
Nor hide a blusing face.

Rise from thy pearly pillow,
Yes, leave the finny throng,
And sing to me, dearest love,
A "mermaid's evening song."

STORM SIGNALS.

A correspondent of the New York Evening Post proposes a plan to aid in preventing injury to hay and grain from storms during harvest time. It is to warn farmers of approaching storms in time to get their hay or grain under cover. When a storm commences in any part of the country and is drifting in a certain direction, the first telegraph station over which it passes is to send the news immediately to all the telegraph stations at county seats, hundreds of miles in advance, in the direction that the storm is travelling. At each county seat a cannon is to be kept ready by the officials at the court house, and as the news is received of a coming storm, it is to be fired *three* times, at intervals of *one* minute if a tornado is approaching; at intervals of *three* minutes if the storm is traveling rapidly, and at intervals of six minutes if it is traveling slowly.—(And even a fourth gun might be fired, the interval from the last in seconds, giving the distance that the storm is off; seconds for miles). If a county seat has no telegraph, it may fire by sound from some other.

As a good sized cannon can be heard distinctly from 15 to 20 miles in all directions, or over a space of from 30 to 40 miles square, by firing one at each county seat, the farmers for hundreds of miles around over the country would be warned in time to get their grain or hay under cover, or in a situation to shut out the rain. The cost of this plan will be trifling compared to the advantage gained. Many county seats own a canon, which can be fired by some of the officials or employes round the court house. The actual expense will only be the cost of a short telegram from the next county seat about once a week for three or four months during summer, and the additional cost of a few kegs of powder. The whole cost to each county seat will not be more than $50 yearly, while from this trifling outlay tens of thousands will be saved to each county, millions of dollars to each of the larger grain and grass-growing States, and perhaps one hundred millions of dollars annually to the whole United States. It is estimated that on an average one-third of the grain and hay crops are injured annually by storms.

GARDENING FOR LADIES.—Please, ladies, do a little gardening. You do not know what roses it will bring to your cheeks, and what healthful appetites, what vigor and elasticity you will gain thereby. Begin with a strawberry bed, two dwarf pear trees, and a grape vine. Let them be your own especial care. Do not let in-door work prevent, and let some part of the morning be taken for this out-door exercise, and you will not be half so likely to get the headache at the usual domestic tasks. Perhaps you will say, "I have no time, I have just as much as I can do within doors." Dear lady, do you not have all your time? If you really have no time, something is wrong. You do not plan right. We must not be slaves to custom, to society. Surely, health and vigor are of prime importance to every mother and housekeeper in the land, and there is no other method half so cheap or so pleasant as working to full perspiration in the broad open sunlight two hours every pleasant morning during the spring and opening summer. If you have an eye open to beauty, you will love it; if you have a heart to recognize our benificent Heavenly Father, you will rejoice and adore.

MIXING THE BABIES.—Some time ago there was a dancing party given in Wisconsin.—Most of the ladies present had babies, whose noise and perversity required too much attendance. A number of gallant men volunteered to mind the young ones while the parents indulged in a "break down." No sooner had the women left their babies in charge of the mischievous devils, than they stripped the infants, changed their clothes, giving the apparel of one to another. The dance over, it was time to go home, and the mothers hurriedly took each a baby in the dress of their own, and started to their homes, some 15 miles distant, and were far on their way before daylight. But the day following there was a tremendous row in the settlement; mothers discovered that a single night had changed the sex of their babies; observations disclosed physical phenomena, and then commenced some of the tallest female pedestrianism. Living miles apart, it required two days to unmix the babies, and as many months to restore the women to their natural sweet disposition. To this day it is unsafe for any of the baby mixers to venture into the territory.

POWER OF IMAGINATION.—A man who had been sentenced to death at Vienna, was offered pardon if he would pass the night in a bed of a cholera patient who had died; he did so, and in about four hours was seized with vomiting, violent cramps, and all the symptoms of cholera. His life was saved, but he was greatly astonished when informed that the bed was perfectly pure.

☞"Taking them one with another," said Sidney Smith, "I believe my congregation to be the most exemplary observers of the religious ordinances; for the poor keep all the fasts and the rich all the feasts."

THE BABY.—Who knows not the beautiful group of babe and mother, sacred in nature, now sacred also in religious associations of half the globe? Welcome to the parents is the puny struggler, strong in his weakness, his little arms more irresistable than the soldier's, his lips touched with persuasion which Chatham and Pericles in manhood had not. The small despot asks so little that all nature and reason are on his side. His ignorance is more charming than all knowledge, and his little sins more bewitching than any virtue. All day, between his three or four sleeps, he coos like a pigeon-house, sputters and spurns, and puts on his faces of importance; and when he fasts, the little Pharisee fails not to sound his trumpet before him.—Out of blocks, thread-spools, eards, and checkers, he will build his pyramid with the gravity of Palladio. With an acoustic apparatus of whistle and rattle, he explores the laws of sound. But chiefly, like his senior countrymen, the young American studies new and speedier modes of transportion. Mistrusting the cunning of his small legs, he wishes to ride on the necks and shoulders of all flesh. The small enchanter nothing can withstand—no seniority of age, no gravity of character; uneles, aunts, cousins, grandsires, grandames—all fall an easy prey; he conforms to nobody—all conform to him; all caper and make mouths, and babble and chirrup to him. On the strongest shoulders he rides, and pulls the hair of laurelled heads. —[Emerson.

A NEW LIGHT.—Extraordinary discoveries recently made in England, promise to revolutionize our means of nocturnal illumination. By means of a magnetic battery, a light more intense and more continuous than any hitherto discovered, not excepting the magnesian light, can be produced at a marvelously small cost. Experiments made with a machine built for lighting a large manufactory, exhibited an expense of about one cent per hour. The light is so intense, that its rays when brought to a focus by a lense, at a distance of fifty yards, completely fused a piece of metal. For photgraphic purposes, it has been proved to be far superior to sunlight. It is stated that all that is required for the perfect illumination of a large city, is a tower tall enough to project the light to every portion of it, and strong enough to stand the concussion of the powerful wheel machinery used. The ultimate success of the magnetic light has never been doubted by scientific minds, but these results exceed all previous expectations. It will be speedily introduced into this country.

THE DUTCHMAN'S TROUBLES.—Au! Dish ish te curious world vot I neffer seen—py tonnerwetter! Here I goes for vorruck for a man, an te man he goes for to haff me vorruck for him, an I vorruck all tay do nicht, an all nicht to morry, an den ven I ask him for mine bay, he vill not bay me von cent, py tonnerwetter! Den I go mit a law shop to tell te chudge to tell te man for I vorruck, to bay me vot I owe to me an den man staple he goes to te man vot for I vorruck, to sell his tings to bay me, on he gomes pack an says notting pelongs to te man, he all pelongs to te man's vrow, py tonnerwetter! Dish ish a curious, law! Ant den ven te chudge he say to me for to bay vot I owe to te court, he makes out on von nittle beace baber some bill of five tollar for me to bay, py tonnerwetter! So ven I vorruck all tay to nicht an nicht to morry, my wages peen two tollars den I makes shust three tollars out vorsen ash notting, py tonnerwetter!

CONSTANT HEARTS.—Some years since the daughter of a fashionable family on Fifth avenue, New York, who was only 14 years of age, was wooed and won, in childish fashion, by a gentleman of 17 and were clandestinely married in church. The parents learned of it in time to meet the two made one at the church door. The groom was marched off to school, and the bride locked up in her room. She was subsequently taken to Paris, where she was introduced into society. Of course her beauty and wealth brought her many suitors. But she repelled them all, and continued in faithful correspondence with her husband. Not long since she returned to New York. The first person she observed on landing was her faithful lord. He had grown manly and handsome, and was eager to embrace his wife. The parents bid not object this time.

CURING MEAT.—In Buffalo they are applying the Alberger process of curing meat.—After the animal is killed, the belly is split open and an incision made in the heart; then comes scalding and bristling; after this another incision made on the opposite side of the heart, and into the two, rubber tubes inserted, and brine well heated, (320°) forced in. In a few minutes the brine is distributed through the carcass, and the meat is cured, the remaining blood being displaced at the same time.

☞In the Richmond market green peas are becoming abundant at sixty cents per peck. Strawberries have declined from one dollar and fifty cents to forty cents per quart, and are plentiful, but of inferior quality. Asparagus is cheap and abundant.

☞A Hartford gentleman has effectually stopped the ravages of the canker worm on one of his apple-trees by cutting down the tree. The experiment is not favorable to the apple crop, but it starves out the worms, and that's one point gained.

☞The condition of things in Tennessee is far from agreeable. The political canvass now in progress is carried on with a bitterness that reaches ferocity, and the papers abound in the reports of the worst enormities practiced on both sides.

☞A rowdy who lately burst into a house in Ohio, expecting to have everything his own way, was astonished by a ferocious young lady, armed with a tomahawk, who left an immense amount of her autograph in red ink on his face.

☞A pig has been born at Danbury, Conn., with an elephant's trunk and a single eye in the centre of its forehead.

☞An atrocious attempt to bury a body alive was brought to light in Baltimore a few days since.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1867.

THE Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria was crowned King of Hungary on Saturday. As was to be expected, there was a vast concourse of people and great enthusiasm.

THE trial of John H. Surratt which commenced on Tuesday, was interrupted Wednesday by the discharge of the Jury on account of informality in their selection. A new board of Jurors were impanelled, and the trial was to be resumed on Friday.

WHITE men having refused to accept reappointment to the City Government of Mobile from Gen. Pope, Gen. Swain has directed the vacancies to be filled with colored men. This is right, but it shows that loyal men should have been chosen at the first.

GOV. WELLS protests against being removed from the governorship of Louisiana. He declares that his removal was in consequence of a personal quarrel with the General, and not because he was impeding the laws of Congress. But Gen. Sheridan has the best side of the question, and will probably not reinstate Mr. Wells.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON returned to Washington on Saturday from his trip to North Carolina and proceeded direct to the White House. A reception was talked of, but abandoned on account of the severe storm prevailing. The crowds at the various stations were larger on the return than on the journey to Raleigh, with a corresponding increase of hospitality and attention. All the party express themselves delighted with the trip.

MAXIMILIAN had not been shot at last accounts, but several of his generals had, and his case was to come up for consideration. He has issued his farewell address to the Germans, and charges Napoleon the Third with the basest treachery in getting him to accept the throne of Mexico and then deserting him. He warns all other princes to take warning by his fate, and not let their ambition lead them into positions where they are to be betrayed and ruined. Maximilian expects to be executed, yet it is hoped that he may be spared.

THE extraordinary festivities which are taking place in Paris on account of the visit of the Russian Emperor and other European princes to the exhibition, were, on Thursday, last week, suddenly disturbed by an attempt upon the life of the Czar of Russia. A person in the crowd fired a shot at the carriage in which the two emperors were riding. The shot fortunately failed; but it is easy to imagine the profound excitement which this occurrence produced. One of the groomsmen saw the would-be assassin, and spurred his horse in front so that the ball struck the horse in the forehead, glanced and wounded a lady in the crowd. The offender proved to be a Pole, who was arrested before he could fire a second shot. He said he wished to rid the country of the Czar. He takes the matter very coolly.

FLOUR is high—higher than it ought to be, and it will not get down to a reasonable price till the next crop of wheat comes into market. Meantime, in some cities laborers are getting out of work, and begin to feel pinching times. The days of "strikes" are at an end, for mechanics are more concerned about getting something to do than they are about the hours they shall work, or the price they are to receive. Gradually this state of things will creep into the country, and the distress will become more general. So long as mechanics can get $3 or $4 a day they can pay $18 or $20 a barrel for flour; but when there is little or no work to be had, and the price of labor falls, the inequality between the cost of living and the value of labor will be sensibly felt. It is coming to this before another summer.

What Might Have Been.

But for the intervention of the United States, Mexico would have been conquered by the French, and Maximilian, instead of being a prisoner in the hands of Juarez, would have been firmly seated upon his throne. So long as the Confederacy held out, so long French troops were sent to Mexico, and so long Maximilian issued his decrees with the imperativeness of an Emperor. It is easy now to see what were the plans of the South and the new Mexican dynasty. The agents of Jeff. Davis had plotted with Napoleon to found monarchial institutions on this continent. Napoleon was to pounce upon Mexico and establish an empire, which was to give aid to the Confederacy, and the Confederacy, when secure in its independence, would have soon thrown off its guise of republicanism and become an empire or a kingdom. Such things were hinted more than once during the rebellion, and the collapse of the Mexican Empire so soon after the fall of the Confederacy affords proof that such was the intention of the leading rebels. How fortunate for the Western Continent—how fortunate for Republican Liberty throughout the world, that the Confederacy was crushed; otherwise the United States would have been menaced on all sides by imperial authority. Now, that this danger is over, the United States should see to it that Mexico reestablishes her Republican government, and that all armed factions are put down. If Juarez is unable to do this, then this government should assume a protectorate over Mexico and compel submission. We must do this for the safety of ourselves and the peace of our neighboring Republic.

☞ The Good Templars and Sons of Temperance of Worcester and vicinity unite in a Temperance celebration and picnic at Sterling Junction on the Fourth.

☞ Grub worms are doing much damage in some parts of Vermont. A recent visitor saw acres of grass entirely destroyed by them.

Aerial Navigation.

Our neighbors up at the Hoosac Mountain might as well save their powder for Fourth of July celebrations, and convert their drills into plow shares and crow bars, for, if Dr. J. A. Fontaine, of New York, makes a plan of his operate, the Boston and Troy Railroad can get over the Hoosac Mountain much easier than it will ever get through it. The Doctor's project consists in the combination of a balloon, of cylindrical form, filled with hydrogen, and connected with and supporting a light framework or car for passengers or freight—the whole arrangement being fitted with wheels, so as to operate upon a light aerial track, stretching from post to post over the plains or ascending inclines. The principal merits claimed for the invention are the advantages it gives in the ascent of mountains or in locomotion over them. The car with passengers being bouyed up by the balloon would tend to rise directly upward, but being guided by the track, it ascends in an inclined or lateral direction. Having reached the top of the mountain, the descent is made by gravitation—a portion of the hydrogen being allowed to escape, or additional freight taken on. In this manner it is asserted that elevations like Mount Washington and the Alps may be ascended or crossed, and the vast expense attending tunnelling dispensed with.

No better place can be found for the doctor to try his experiment than at Hoosac Mountain, and we commend him to the consideration of the commissioners having the tunnel in charge. They have engaged the gentlemen who made the tunnel under Lake Erie for the Chicagoians to get drinking water, to work at the hole in the mountain; but why not try Dr. Fontaine? The people of Massachusetts are getting tired of boring the mountain and burying their money under broken rocks, and we have little doubt they will indorse the aerial navigation project, for Yankees are famous for new enterprises, and are always willing to risk their capital in them. It is seventy-four years next month since the first balloon went up, and, though a great many experiments have been tried, no real practical use has been made of ballooning. We have had aerial cars, aerial machines, and aerial ships, but they have all proved uncertain.—Now the aerial is to be united with terra firma and something may be done. The Doctor has a French name, which will, no doubt, give rise to suspicions, yet all new things must be tried before we can judge of their utility.

Is Marriage a Divine Institution?

A large number of clergymen recently petitioned the legislature of Connecticut to enact more stringent laws for the prevention of divorces. They base their application on the ground that "Marriage is a divine institution, and that its laws and the laws of divorce are ordained of God and not left to human regulation." From this we must infer that no marriage can be consummated except by religious ceremonies, and no divorce decreed except by ecclesiastical permission. This doctrine would accord with the church of Rome, but not with protestant communities. If the Connecticut clergymen are right, then civil law has nothing to do with marriage or divorce, and the whole matter should be left to those who profess to be teachers of the laws of Jehovah. This may be so, but the actual experiences of life go to show that, though marriage may be "ordained of God," in practice it is very often not. Marriage is a civil contract, and it is only the united affection of both parties that makes it sacred. This should always be the case, but it is quite often to the contrary, when it seems that some evil genius had more to do about it than anything sacred. In cases, for example, where a young woman complains of having been wronged by some heartless scamp, and a judge or justice gives him his choice to marry the girl or go to prison; if he chooses the first as the least of the two evils, can *that* marriage with any reason be said to be ordained of God? So of marriages that are forced under threats of prosecution for breach of promise,—or in obedience to the command of parents,—or for half the reasons which usually bring them about,—are these all "ordained of God?"—In monarchial countries it is the custom for ministers of State to arrange marriages with royal heirs, without consulting the wishes of the interested parties, in which cases marriage seems to be "ordained of the State." How often, too—and too often—does wealth marry wealth, or a young fascinating lady marry an old curmudgeon, whom she abhors at heart, because he is rich? The nuptials are celebrated with religious ceremonies, and all the while they are solemn mockery, for, though the old man may love his charming wife, the wife loathes the husband, and is only thinking of the money she can spend, and the style in which she is to live. The theory of these Connecticut clergymen may be a good one, but it is impracticable, and involves a great many absurdities.

ASYLUM FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.—The Government has just established a National Asylum for disabled soldiers, at Columbus, Ohio, with branches at Augusta, Me., and Milwaukee, Wis. Gen. Butler is president of the board of managers. Disabled soldiers are assured that the Asylums are neither hospitals nor almshouses, but homes where subsistence, care, education, religious instructions, and employment are provided for disabled soldiers by the Congress of the United States, to be paid for from the forfeitures and fines of deserters from the Army. The provision is not a charity. It is a contribution by the bounty-jumpers and bad soldiers to the brave and deserving, and is their right.

Volunteer soldiers are admitted, upon application by letter to the Branch Asylum nearest to their place of residence, whereupon blank applications will be sent to the applicant, and, if duly qualified, transportation will be furnished him.

☞ Miss Polly Rogers, a descendant of John Rogers the martyr, died at Royalston, in this State, the other day, at the age of 89 years.

The Social Law.

It has come to this, that a husband may kill the seducer of his wife, a confiding girl shoot the betrayer of her innocence, a mistress assassinate the paramour who deserts her, and civil law says they are not guilty. We cannot go back of the decision so frequently made by our courts, unless some pure hearted men as jurors and judges shall rise up and say that killing a fellow man is a greater crime than inflicting injury upon his social relations. The acquittal of Daniel Sickles and Mary Harris at Washington, and the more recent pardon of a Chicago harlot for the murder of her paramour, no doubt encouraged Gen. Cole, of Syracuse, to shoot Hon. L. H. Hiscox at Albany last week. The tragedy we have related, and in justification thereof Gen. Cole claims that Hiscox endeavored to seduce his wife. He claims that his wife did not yield to him, but he feels that his own honor as well as his wife's has been contaminated by the attempt. And Gen. Cole expects the law and the courts will justify him in doing what he has done. Gen. Cole forgets there are laws for the punishment of all crimes, and that no individual has the right to make his own laws and execute them. It is certainly time that an example be made of those who, in the supposition that they are avenging an injury, commit the highest crime that can be perpetrated. No sickly sentimentality, no mock pity, no gallant jury should protect a murderer of this class. Gen. Cole had not the reasons for killing Hiscox that Sickles had for shooting Key, or Mary Harris had for assassinating her false-hearted lover. He says at one time that he only meant to frighten Hiscox to leave the country, at another, that he had felt as if he should be obliged to kill him. Both were men of eminence, and if the murdered man has met his deserved punishment, let the living murderer meet his. If social laws are to tolerate murders of this description, then our penal code needs to be amended so as to read "Every man may avenge his own wrongs."

Heart-Rending Scenes.

A frightful accident occurred at Philadelphia on Thursday of last week. A steam boiler in the cabinet shop of Geary & Ward exploded, demolishing the five story building, burying in its ruins twenty-seven persons.—After the explosion the building took fire, and those not killed were roasted to death by the flames. The body of one dead person, and several who were severely injured, but still alive, were taken from the ruins while the fire was still raging. When one of the men, James Todd by name, was pulled out at one of the windows, another man, who had escaped bodily harm, was seen in the midst of a mass of wrecked material. He besought earnestly for assistance, but the fire was still raging and in full sight of hundreds of his fellow men, unable to come to his rescue, he fell a victim to the flames. Gustave Schwieger was discovered near the surface of the ruins, and begged the firemen to get him out. They did their best to accomplish this purpose, but alas! the material was too heavy to be readily removed.—The fire was increasing rapidly, and it was evident that the unfortunate man was doomed to a most horrible death. As the flames approached him, as the heat increased, and the smoke became more dense and stifling, the poor fellow, in German accents, begged them to play water upon him. Powerful streams were played all around him, and the progress of the flames was somewhat stayed. The water becoming scalding hot, his groans were more agonizing than before. Presently the burning material giving way, the debris settled, and Schwieger was scalded to death. His body was recovered. At about the same time the heroic firemen, who seemed to know no dangers, discovered a man jammed in between the joist. Both his legs were thus caught. He could be easily seen.

"Oh! save me! save me!" he cried.

The firemen responded: "Keep in good heart, we'll get you out."

"Oh! give me some water," shouted the imperilled man.

The firemen obtained sponges, which, being saturated with water, were lowered, and he eagerly placed them to his lips. Whiskey was also lowered in the same manner, and thus he was kept alive. The fire, however, increased, and the heat was so intense that the firemen were forced back, and the unfortunate victim was left to his dreadful fate. His charred remains were brought out from among the ruins, and were identified as those of Mr. Heyleman. Another scene which occurred in the early part of the disaster is worth especial mention.—The bodies of three men were found together in the rubbish. With herculean efforts the firemen rescued two of them, after great difficulty and arduous labor. The third one, however, could not be rescued, although at one time a fireman caught hold of his feet. While the rescuers were endeavoring to liberate him the increasing flames drove them back. All that was recovered of this unfortunate man was his spinal column or trunk and head.—Not a piece of flesh was visible.

GREAT FIRE AT TARIFFVILLE, CT.—The village of Tariffville, Ct., suffered from an extensive conflagration on Monday. The Hartford Carpet Works, comprising ten mills, were burned between 7 o'clock in the morning and 2 in the afternoon. The fire caught from the friction of a belt, and the buildings being near together, the flames spread rapidly. Most of the mills were small buildings. Ten houses and two stores were also destroyed at the same time, involving a loss of about $600,000, on which is an insurance of $420,000. The business of the village is entirely destroyed, and 700 hands thrown out of employment.

AN ABORTIONIST IN SPRINGFILD.—Dr. S. F. Pomeroy, of Springfield, has been arrested on a charge of producing an abortion upon the wife of Orange M. Chamberlin, of Northampton. The Doctor claims that it is a blackmailing operation. Springfield supports two doctors who make abortion their principal business, and their patrons are found in nearly all the towns of Western Massachusetts.

CHANGE IN THE MOON'S SURFACE.—A crater well defined and perfectly well known to astronomers has disappeared within a year, and its place is now marked by a large white spot in the middle of a plain. It is the first time that any change in the moon's surface has been noticed.

FIRE IN CHICOPEE.—Three dwelling houses and a carpenter's shop were burned at Chicopee early Sunday morning. The fire was the work of an incendiary. Loss $7,000 or $8,000.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

JUNE, thus far, has been pleasant and Summery, and the country is now full of freshness and beauty.

—Chicago has one thousand rats to every one of its inhabitants.

—A man in Baltimore was fined for eating peanuts in church on Sunday.

—The salary of the President of Jamaica is $35,000 a year in gold.

—Katuna is the name of Dr. J. G. Holland's new poem, which will be issued in the Fall.

—Surratt's trial is expected to occupy three weeks at least.

—A colored lawyer has been appointed Inspector of Freedmen's schools in Virginia.

—A man named Macy in Henry County, Ind., is digging gold at the rate of $2.50 per day.

—A western barber, while intoxicated, cut off a customer's ear, at a cost of $2,800.

—Two cities in California are so healthy that they have been obliged to go into partnership to support a cemetery.

—Two hundred and thirty-five thousand bushels of wheat are now in store in Milwaukee.

—The police commissioners of Chicago are taking measures to prevent the sale and use of fireworks in the city.

—They are eating watermellons in Newburn, North Carolina.

—Alabama epicures are luxuriating upon green corn.

—California wheat, which recently sold in New York for $3.60 a bushel, will now hardly command $3. The price of flour ought to be tending downwards.

—Four hundred new money order post offices will be established in various parts of the country July 1st, which will make the whole number 1196.

—Two of the leading landlords of Chicago, Ogden and Dickey, have voluntarily reduced the rent of their tenants 20 and 25 per cent. below May contracts.

—Calvin M. Northrup, of New York, has been sentenced to twelve years penal servitude for attempted poisoning of his wife.

—At one place on Long Island 600 acres of strawberries are under cultivation.

—Mr. Peabody is reported to have said that he gave away more than half of his wealth.

—There are in London one hundred thousand persons engaged in trading on the Sabbath.

—A New Orleans horse railroad company has been compelled to pay $25,000 for killing a boy.

—According to the last census there are 1200 persons in the United States over one hundred years old.

—At the children's ball in Paris, a girl of 11 years, M'lle. Nunez, wore one hundred and sixty thousand dollars in diamonds.

—Mr. Godfrey, of Milford, has sold his famous stallion, George M. Patchen, for $17,000.

—Norman P. Bortle of West Farmington, N. Y., accepts Robert Way's challenge to any man in the United States to a single jump for $1,000 a side.

—The amount of fractional currency redeemed and destroyed at the Treasury last week, was $378,500.

—It is stated that the paper money now in use in Italy was made in the U. States. This country has certainly acquired a wide-spread reputation as a successful manufacturer of paper currency.

—A New Bedford paper says it is proposed to substitute the State Constable for the Indian in the coat of arms of the Commonwealth.

—The friends of Jefferson Davis are about to make a formal application to the President for his pardon, although Davis positively refuses to apply for it himself.

—The kins of one Tom Kelly, who died recently at Dubukue, Iowa, have found beneath the hut in which he lived about $5000 in gold, and are still digging.

ENLARGED.—The Springfield Union made its first appearance in quarto form, double sheet, last Saturday. It is a well conducted paper, sound on all political and reformatory question of the day, and we are glad to see this evidence of its prosperity. M. D. Allen, one of the proprietors, and agent for the firm, will spend next week in Palmer canvassing for subscribers, and we wish him all success.

MORE SCHOOL WHIPPING.—They have another school whipping case in Springfield, in which a boy was outrageously whipped with a raw hide. The boy was pugnacious and the teacher meant to be master. She was, and the boy made a fuss about it. The school committee blame the teacher for punishing so severely, but think she was justified in giving him a good drubbing.

OUR NEW PURCHASE.—Russian America is sixty-five and a half times as large as Massachusetts; between eight and nine times as large as all New England; twelve times as large as New York; nine times as large as Virginia; twice as large as Texas; twice as large as the French empire; or between six and seven times as large as the island of Great Britain.

REUNION.—The officers and men of the 27th Mass. Volunteers, who marched, camped and battled together for a common cause, will hold a regimental reunion at Springfield on the 18th of June, the anniversary of the charge on Petersburg, in which this regiment bore a creditable part.

A STREET MUSICIAN IN FUNDS.—An organ grinder was arrested in Philadelphia a day or two since for violating a city ordinance, prohibiting grinding in the streets, and on being searched the sum of $5500 in Treasury notes was found in a belt fastened around his waist.

RAINY DAY.—At Waterford, N. Y., it rained 27 times on Saturday. One gentleman was working on the west side of a street, when a shower came up which in three minutes wet him to the skin. Another man, working directly opposite, did not get wet at all.

☞ Letters from the Cretan Central Committee at Athens, May 16, state that the Cretan forces now hold all the passes, and the army of Omar Pacha is so crippled that he will not undertake any serious movements without reinforcements.

☞ The friends of Dennis McCarty, a liquor seller at Easthampton, have twice beaten off a U. S. Marshal from Boston, who attempted to arrest McCarty for doing business without a Government license.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

ONE hundred and forty children have been placed out in families from the State Primary School within the past three months, and yet there are a few more left.

W. W. CROSS still continues to receive new goods. He has the largest and best selected stock in eastern Hampden, and advertises to sell cheap. See advertisement.

WE need a street water cart in this village more than we do a State Constable. It is a very dusty place, and houses and shops are filled with sand when the wind blows.

THE civil term of the Superior Court commenced at Springfield on Tuesday. Enos Calkins, of Palmer, is foreman of the first jury, and Alvin Hastings, of Palmer, foreman of the second jury.

A NICE thing is the Silver Plating Fluid kept for sale by Clark & Gould. Those who have silver to clean will find it just the article, and those who have not silver can have a very good imitation by using the fluid.

No railroad has better accommodations for passengers than the New London Northern.—The steamboat train is a model, having a splendid smoking car, with easy chairs, superior to any found on other railroads.

AN attempt was made on Wednesday night to throw the express freight from Boston off the track a little east of the depot. A rail was laid across the track and a large stone in the middle. The rail was thrown off and the stone broken by the cow-catcher.

O. H. BIDWELL, formerly of this village, is doing a thriving livery business at Petersburgh, Va., and when President Johnson and party lately visited that city, the papers say Mr. Bidwell furnished a beautiful four-horse barouche for the Executive party.

U. S. TAXES.—The income and watch taxes are now ready for collection, and persons in the towns of Palmer, Monson, Brimfield, Wilbraham, Wales and Holland, will find their bills ready at the collector's office. The annual licenses are also awaiting the call of those needing them.

A VILLAGE PRAYER.—Oh, whistleman of the steam mill, we pray thee, if thou hast any mercy upon the ears and nerves of the good people, tone down the unearthly scream of your whistle, that its sound may be more mellow and musical, or cut short the time of its sounding, lest the community rise up in rebellion against you.

DR. J. M. COMINS, of this village, has been appointed one of the councillors for the Mass. Eclectic Medical Society. Also delegate to New York Medical Society at Saratoga, and one of a committee to meet in National Convention for a revision of Pharmacopae. Eclectic Medical Societies are being organized in the different States, and are rapidly advancing in favor and importance.

BASE BALL CLUB.—A Base Ball Club has been organized in this village, with C. L. Gardner, President; W. J. Ross, vice-president; A. J. Newton, secretary and treasurer; H. A. Gilmore, J. H. Blair, M. L. Farrington, directors. The club numbers twenty-five young men, and there is room for a few more to join. The name of the organization is "The Regulation Base Ball Club." The club practices almost every day on the Park.

THE following are the proceedings of the Probate Court held at Monson on Tuesday last: Administration was granted upon the estates of Timothy Kennier, of Springfield, Bartholomew Kennier, administrator, and Betsey Whipple of Monson, George W. Burdick, administrator. Inventories were filed and widows' allowances granted from the estates of Washington C. Lyon, of Monson and William Skidmore, of Wales. Accounts were allowed in the matter of the estates of Marcus Bradley, of Russell, and Ansel Beebe, of Monson. License was granted to sell the real estate of Elizabeth Buckland, late of Springfield. Application was made for the partition of the undevised real estate of Jacob Thompson, late of Monson, and continued to the first Tuesday of July at Springfield.

MR. EDITOR:—Quiet reigns in this village. Farmers are busily engaged hoeing their corn and preparing for haying. The grass crop never looked better at this season of the year. Old hay is now worth $35 per ton—never was as high before. The prospects now are that farmers will be glad to receive half the present price before another year. Our Good Templars propose holding a picnic on the approaching Fourth of July. Success to them and their good undertakings. Geo. F. Pease, of North Wilbraham, was arraigned before Justice Spellman for hawking and peddling without license. He was bound over to the December term of Superior Court. One of our old inhabitants, Capt. Levi Smith, sold his place and left for Minnesota a few days since. Mr. Smith was chairman of the Board of Assessors—an office he has held almost from time immemorial, and was considered stereotyped. Some are anxious about the remaining board, as they are inexperienced. Mr. Smith contemplates returning after two years, when the office will be his by possession. The Lacowsie Co. are expecting to enlarge their mill, and make alterations in July, when, I understand, the mill is to stop for a few weeks for the purpose. The Ravine mill has been filling in, or purchasing a considerable amount of wool, which indicates a full run of machinery. Scantic mill is closed entirely. Mr. Leonard, the agent, is building him a fine residence, during the stoppage of his mill. We are hoping he will see it for his interest soon to set the wheel in motion.

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South Wilbraham, June 13, 1867.

MONSON.—The annual exhibition of Monson Academy occurs on Tuesday, July 2d. A much larger class than formerly are fitting for college at this term, and the prospects for a good exhibition are fully equal to past years.—Albert Norcross was recently offered $1500 for his pair of greys, but has not, as yet, accepted the offer.—The water from the pond at the middle mill was recently drawn off, and numerous would-be fishermen presented quite a ludicrous appearance in their attempts to get a haul. Nets were tried, and the men, after wading in mud, found it impossible to extricate themselves from their uncomfortable positions, and ropes were called into requisition, and by aid of landsmen they were hauled ashore, firmly believing that it was more profitable to purchase of Dorman than to take such unlucky chances.—Workmen are putting in a new water wheel at the cotton mill and making other needed repairs.—The summer term of the bonnet shop has closed, and the number of hats and bonnets made during the past term exceeds 225,000; the pay roll amounts to some $100,000.—The first case before our police court was on Monday morning. Constable Park arrested Timothy Danihy at the instance of Daniel Moriarty for assault and battery, and Justice Fuller fined Danihy $3 and costs, amounting to $8.11.—Elihu Root, of Belchertown, a member of the graduating class in Amherst College, has accepted a position as assistant teacher at the Academy.

TWO ELOPEMENTS.—Rachel J. Hall, a married woman residing in Williamsburg, N.Y., eloped on Tuesday last with a next-door neighbor named George Cuthbert, the husband of Mrs Hall's aunt, and both families were on intimate terms of friendship, frequently exchanging visits. Mr. Hall never suspected that his wife and Cuthbert entertained any other feeling than common friendship toward each other until after their elopement.—A Miss Houghton of North Adams, of respectable family and very prepossessing appearance, left her home last week, ostensibly to visit friends in Stamford, Vt., but soon afterwards the Stamford friends themselves came to North Adams, when the family were surprised and shocked to learn that the pretended visit had never been paid, but was merely a subterfuge. The young lady went instead to Troy N. Y., and there joined Rev. Mr. Merrill of Plattsburg, N. Y., formerly of the Methodist church at North Adams, and with him eloped. Mr. Merrill leaves behind him a wife and a large family of children. The girl has returned to her friends after spending a few days with the clergyman.

THE INDIAN WAR.—Advices from the Plains represent that Gen. Sherman has determined to concentrate his forces on the stage, railroad and telegraph lines to Denver, Utah and Montana. The General will notify ranchmen who are exposed to Indian depredations, that he can only afford them protection on certain designated lines. He designs furnishing arms to all persons crossing the Plains by stage, and to send soldiers with them when convenient. He is in favor of the rapid construction of the Pacific Railroad, and thinks Government would save money by hastening its early completion. It is reported that on account of depredations committed near Cottonwood, the citizens have been notified to remain at home for the protection of their property. Six men have been recently killed near that town.

BODY OF A YOUNG LADY FOUND.—In February last Miss Adaline Goodnow, 18 years of age, of Brandon, Vt., suddenly disappeared, and all search for her was fruitless. Suspicion finally fell upon her father, and he was accused of having murdered her. Recently, her remains were found at a great distance from her home, on the Chaffee Mountain. The selectmen of the town now publish a statement setting forth that the young lady had undoubtedly wandered from home during one of the fits to which she was subject, and perished from exhaustion and cold. The statement is published to relieve the father from the suspicion which had attached to him.

A NEW ISLAND.—It is reported in San Francisco that a new island has been discovered in the North Pacific Ocean, between 50 deg. west long. and 40 deg. 30-min. north latitude, 20 miles long. It is exactly in the track of vessels bound to San Francisco from China and Japan. Fogs and misty weather prevail in that section of the Pacific. It is supposed that many missing vessels have been wrecked there. A government vessel has been dispatched to locate the exact position of the island, and a company has been organized to survey and take possession of it.

ROBBER LYNCHED.—"Tom Lytle," a notorious desperado in Missouri, was arrested on Saturday, on suspicion of being concerned in the Richmond (Mo.) Bank robbery, at which time three persons were killed in the bank.—Lytle was confined in jail at Warrensburgh.—On Wednesday a mob of 400 mounted men surrounded the jail and demanded the prisoner. The Sheriff, under protest, gave him up, when the mob took him outside the town and hung him.

FIGHT WITH INDIANS.—A desperate fight with Indians took place a few days since near Moon's Fort. A coach, containing nine passengers was attacked by the Indians, and one passenger killed outright. A son of Gen. Davies received a wound in the groin, which it is feared will prove fatal. Two Indians were killed and five others severely wounded.

EXTRAORDINARY SUICIDE.—A crazy German who had a large amount of money with him, and who fancied that his fellow passengers were thieves and pickpockets, stepped out on the car in the Cincinnati express train on the Hudson River Railroad, while the train was passing Stockport, near Albany, at full speed, jumped off into the Hudson and was drowned.

☞ The Cole-Hiscock tragedy at Albany is creating much feeling in Brooklyn, N. Y., where Mrs. Cole resided during the greater part the time alleged to be covered by Hiscock's intrigue. Mrs. Cole's family are quite respectable, and have long been connected with Henry Ward Beecher's church.

☞ Ball playing isn't without its dangers, as the following item from the Portland Argus proves: "A son of O. A. Hill, Esq., of Westbrook, had his nose broken in three places by the blow from a ball. Last week three boys had each a finger broken, while playing at ball at the same place."

☞ Recently a gang of fourten men entered the banking house of Hughes & Masson, at Richmond, Mo., and killed two men named Griffin, and one named Shaw, and then robbed the house of $4,000 in money. They fled immediately, but were pursued by a party of citizens.

☞ The Government is going to send out a party to explore Walrussia, in the interest of science and the Treasury. After having paid seven millions for this territory, it will be a lasting disgrace if we continue to know nothing about it.

☞ In consequence of the refusal of Thomas J. Durant to accept the Governorship of Louisiana, tendered him by Gen. Sheridan, that officer has issued another order appointing Benjamin F. Flanders as the successor of Gov. Wells.

☞ Charles Ward, Esq., of Salem, Mass., formerly U. States Consul at Zanzibar, Africa, states that he gives no credit whatever to the late story of the death of Dr. Livingston in the interior of Africa.

☞ B. M. Brown, the venerable cordwainer of Dayton, Ohio, who is said to have subsisted for over two months only on food furnished by the spirits, died on Wednesday, aged 84 years.

☞ A movement is on foot in Vicksburg to send a negro Congressman from Mississippi.

S. T.—1860.—X.—The amount of Plantation Bitters sold in one year is something startliug. They would fill Broadway six feet high, from the Park to 4th street. Drake's manufactory is one of the institutions of New York. It is said that Drake painted all the rocks in the Eastern States with his eabalistle "S. T.—1860,—X.," and then got the old granny legislators to pass a law "preventing disfiguring the face of nature," which gives him a monopoly. We do not know how this is, but we do know the Plantation Bitters sell as no other article ever did. They are used by all classes of the community, and are death on Dyspepsia—certain. They are very invigorating when languid and weak, and a great appetizer.

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No. 1.

Dr. Schenck on Dyspepsia.

SYMPTOMS, CAUSES, AND REMEDY.

Symptoms of Dyspepsia—A sense of fullness, tightness, and weight in the stomach, together with flatulency, acidity, sour, offensive belching of wind, waterbrash, and vomiting, and a great deal of what a person calls an all-gone feeling at the pit of the stomach; frequently there is also a palpitation of the heart, which physicians mistake for heart disease, and when the stomach is in this condition it is coated with a mucus or slime. The rough fibrous portions of the stomach, similar to what we see in tripe, is what throws out the gastric juice, and when the stomach gets a thick coat of slime on it, it prevents the gastric juice from flowing, and digestion ceases. Schenck's Seaweed Tonic dissolves this mucus or slime, and restores the stomach to its natural condition.

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HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT,

TO all persons interested in any of the undevised Real Estate of Jacob Thompson, late of Monson, in said County, deceased, testate: Greeting:

Whereas, Addison Thompson, of Monson, in the county of Hampden, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he is interested in the undevised real estate of said deceased, lying in this State, and praying that partition thereof may be made among the heirs of said deceased and those claiming under them according to law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to he holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And the said Addison Thompson is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the State, fourteen days at least before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by also publishing the same in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, once in each week for three weeks at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
Register.

Copy Attest, SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
jun15 3w Register.

Commissioners' Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that, by virtue of a Warrant of Insolveney issued to them by the Hon. Wm. S. Shurtleff, Judge of Probate for the County of Hampden, they have been appointed Commissioners to examine claims of creditors against the estate of Rev. Francis Laseo, late of Palmer, deceased; and six months from the seventh day of May, current, are allowed for creditors to present and prove their claims. And the commissioners hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of receiving proof of claims against said estate, at the office of Allen & Gardner, in Palmer, Mass., on Saturday, the 22d day of June next, and on Wednesday, the 6th day of November next, at 2 o'clock P. M. of each day.

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HAMPDEN, SS. By virtue of a license from Hon. William S. Shurtleff, Judge of Probate for said County, I shall sell at public anction, on the premises, on Monday, the 17th day of June current, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest the Rev. Francis Laseo, late of Palmer, deceased, had in and to the real estate occupied by him at the date of his decease—being the right to redeem the same from mortgage. Said real estate consists of about 2 acres of land, with a first class frame Dwelling house and Barn thereon, and is situate on the northerly side of Thorndike street, in the Depot village of Palmer, Mass. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale. JAMES G. ALLEN,
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AN IMPENDING DANGER.—There are so many New-Englanders settling out West, and so many foreigners locating in New-England, that a Western writer fancies that the manufacturing States of New-England will soon become "foreignized." He argues that Germans, Irish and English, will monopolize all the business and industry; that Romanism will root out Congregationalism in the great city of Boston; that "Faneuil Hall may become a beer saloon, and its grand old memories be exorcised by the robust choruses of festive devotees of Gambrinus; that Plymouth Rock may become the property of an Irishman; and strangest of all, that Massachusetts may send a solid delegation of Democrats to Congress." We are further told that the indications are strong, that twenty years from now, "New England" will be a thing of history. All this seems very terrible. But then, on the other hand, we have the curious fact that New England, in a very short time, transforms all comers into Yankees, quite as smart as the descendants of those who once upon a time landed on Plymouth Rock.

THE SOUTH IN THE HANDS OF THE NEGRO.—When registration is completed in South Carolina, it is estimated that there will be about forty-five thousand white to sixty thousand colored voters; so that there will be nothing to prevent the negroes electing a black ticket against a white ticket should they think proper. In two Congressional districts lying along the seaboard, the negroes are also in the majority. In the Charleston district, which takes in several negro colonies, such as Beaufort, they are largely in the ascendant.

THE "DRUMMER BOY OF THE RAPPAHANNOCK" RUNS AWAY WITH A MERCHANT'S DAUGHTER.—Robert Hendershott, well known as the "drummer boy of the Rappahannock," induced the daughter of a wealthy merchant in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to elope with him on Friday last. The interesting pair, who are scarce nineteen years old, were married at Newburg.

PUT TO GOOD USES.—The money obtained from liquor licenses in New York and Brooklyn—about $1,300,000 this year—is devoted to good purposes. A large portion goes to the support of Inebriate Asylums, some is appropriated to the common schools, and the balance goes into the sinking fund of the two cities.

WHY HE WAS PARDONED.—Gayle, the rebel who offered to subscribe to a million dollar fund for the assassination of Mr. Lincoln, is a half crazy fool who is not worth a cent, and whose proposition was looked upon as merely the exuberance of drunken bravado. Hence his pardon by the President.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL ON WHEELS.—In Utica, N. Y., they have started a Sunday School on wheels. The children along the line of the Black River Railway are gathered in the cars furnished by the managers. The first Sabbath there were forty-two scholars and the next sixty-seven.

☞A vast avalanche has entirely destroyed the royal sporting pavilion of the King of Italy, called Orvielle, in the valley of Aosta.—The damage is great, and many objects are destroyed. Fortunately the house was not inhabited at the time, so that there was no loss of life.

☞Mr. Edward Whymper, the Metterhorn climber, and Mr. John Browne, the Rocky Mountain botanist, have started from Copenhagen on a tour through the interior of Greenland, in the interest of science, and at private expense.

☞A little girl, some four years old, was recently called as a witness in a police court, and in answer to the question what became of little girls who tell falsehoods, she innocently replied that they were sent to bed.

☞The Virgin Mary has been chosen as the Patron Saint of the city of Burlington, Vt., by the Catholic residents, and their choice has been confirmed by the Bishop.

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Boston, January 11th, 1856.

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Manchester, N. H., June 11, 1856.

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A Misunderstanding.

BY JOHN E.

They met within an open field,
A rustic lass and lad,
And though *he* long had seen that form,
Her name he ne'er had had.

He paused to note the graceful poise,
Her face, the height of beauty,
And those dark eyes had such a charm,
He lost all thought of duty.

She looked up with a winning smile,
He answered with the same;
Then with an awkward, rustic bow,
"Say, Beauty, what's your name?"

She searched the ground with careful gaze,
The while he had been speaking,
But looked up at the question asked,
And answered, "I am C. King."

"Pray tell me what you're seeking for?"
Cried he, in accents low;
She, smiling, answered his mistake,
"I'm looking for a bow."

"A bean no longer you shall want,
I'll make that plain, because
I'll offer all—my hopes—my joys—
And—and—excuse the pause."

"Your paws are well—I find no fault
With hands well browned on farms,
And your offer shall be taken—"
She slipped into his arms.

Now, let us hope in married life,
Their troubles may be few,
And happiness complete receive,
And have smart children, *too*.

And if they're blessed with children two,
We'll hope a son may try,
To be what Irish folks would call
An' honest an' *good bye*.

A Governor Taken From a Crate.

A benevolent old man of Brooklyn was making the tour of the city, in pursuit of truants and little wanderers, one Sabbath morning a score of years ago, when he found a little boy asleep in a crate on one of the wharves.

He shook the crate, and a pair of bright black eyes opened and flashed upon him with a look of surprise and timid bashfulness.

"Why do you sleep here?" inquired the old man.

"Because I have no home," said the child.

"Where is your father?"

"I don't know, sir; I haint seen him for a long time, never since he told mother he wouldn't come home again."

"Where is your mother?"

"She is dead."

"So you have no home—no father, no mother—and live from hand to mouth in the street, and sleep in a crate."

"Yes, sir. I sell soap and matches, and sleep here."

"Would you like to have a home, and go to school, and grow up to be a good and useful man?"

"Yes, sir."

"Come along with me; I will take you to my own house, and feed you and clothe you, and send you to school, if you prove to be as I think you are, a good and faithful boy."

To shorten the story, which has in it material enough for a volume—the good old man gave the lad all the advantages afforded by the common schools of the "city of churches," and then gave him a clerkship in his own store, for he was a well-to-do merchant.

After several years of faithful service, the young man expressed a wish to engage in business on his own account, or in some other way to extend his usefulness.

"I will start you in business," said the old man, "on certain conditions."

"Please state them," remarked the young man with a smile.

"I will start you in business, if you will make three promises," continued the old man.

"What promises do you wish me to make?"

"One is, that you never swear."

"Agreed."

"Another is, that you never drink rum."

"Agreed."

"The other is, that you will have nothing to do with politics."

"Agreed."

True to his promise, the old man furnished his clerk with capital and started him in business in one of the Western States. The young merchant was very attentive to his business, and his habits of industry and sobriety were crowned with good fortune which generally accompanies virtue, courage, enterprise and intelligence. A few years ago, he paid a visit to his venerable friend in Brooklyn—found him the same kind-hearted and genial gentleman that he was when he first led him from the crate on the wharf to the pleasant cottage on the avenue.

"I am delighted to see you," remarked the old man. "May I ask of you if you have kept the pledges you gave me, when you suggested to me the idea of starting business on your own account? Are you a temperance man?"

"I have not tasted a drop of intoxicating liquors since I promised you I would not; and you know I had no sacrifice to make in keeping that promise, for I never was accustomed to the use of such liquors; and I do not furnish them to any of my guests, nor to persons in my employment."

"Good boy—give me your hand and let me shake it again. How about that promise not to use profane speech?"

"Well, sir, when I was a little wanderer, and sold soap and matches, I scattered my oaths as liberally as colleges do their D. D.'s, but I dropped them in your Sabbath School, and I have never resumed them. I never indulge the silly and vulgar habit of swearing."

"Good—good! I expected such a report from you. How about politics?"

The young man of business had, until this moment, maintained perfect self command; but, when the last question was put to him, his cheeks grew red as crimson.

"Well, sir, I suppose some folks think I am a politician," remarked the young merchant.

"Sorry—very sorry," observed the old man."

"I could not help what happened, sir."

"You promised me you would have nothing to do with politics."

"I know I did."

"Well, it is strange that you could not keep that promise as easily as you kept the other two."

"Well, sir, have patience with me and I will tell you how it happened."

"Well, go on."

"As you are aware, I was fortunate in trade—honored my paper when it became due—paid, with interest, the money you had the kindness to advance. I was a leading business man in the town, had opinions in relation to men and measures, and did not hesitate, on all proper occasions, to express and defend them by my vote on election day."

"There can be no objection to that," remarked the old man; "politics as a trade, is what I dislike."

"As I said before, I got along well, and, as good fortune would have it, persuded some of my friends to vote as I did; without consulting me, one day at a State Convention they nominated me for Governor, and I was elected. Indeed, I am now on my way to Washington to transact important business for the State."

The writer desires to say that this story is a true one.—*Little Corporal.*

LONGEVITY OF THE JEWS.

Throughout Europe (with the exception of Norway and Spain, from which he is excluded), throughout Asia, the Jew flourishes as if at home. Even in Africa he exhibits no inferiority to the natives in constitutional vigor. Morocco numbers 240,000. Algiers 60,000, and a considerable portion of Jewish blood exists in Abyssinia, the mountain of the Atlas, and even as far south as Timbuctoo. Dr. Neufville, of Frankfort states the average duration of life of the Jews of that city to be 48 years and 9 months, that of the rest of the population 36 years and 11 months. During the first five years of life the deaths of Jewish children are scarcely more than one-half those of the Christians. One-fourth of the total number of the latter die before they are seven years old, whilst of the former, three-fourths attain the age of 28 years. Beyond 59 years and 10 months, a quarter only of the Christian population will be found alive; but a fourth of the Jewish population live to be 71. Dr. Glatter has instituted a comparison between the longevity of the Jewish race and three others in the Austrian dominions, from which he finds that out of a thousand persons deceased the number who attained an age between 70 and 100 were—of Hungarians 54,4; of Croats 70,6; of Germans 76,7; and of Jews 120. The longevity of the Jews was noticed by Haller, and attributed by him to their sobriety and careful diet. Doubtless sobriety must be admitted amongst the causes of their longevity, perhaps even as the most potent; but it does not seem improbable that the same energetic vitality that enables them to become citizens of every clime is also operative in prolonging their existence—has, in fact, endowed them with a longer average term of life. In India the mortality among the children of European soldiers is four times greater than amongst children of similar ages in England. And no instance is known of a third European race ever having existed in India, all the individuals being of pure European descent, and having been born and reared in that country.

THE HORSE AND STAG.—A horse and stag were grazing together on the prairie, when, to their terror, they perceived the grass to be on fire, and the flames approaching rapidly.

"What shall we do," said the stag, "to escape being roasted alive?"

"For my part," said the horse, "I know of but one way of escape; we must meet the danger boldly."

So saying, he rushed at the top of his speed toward the advancing flames, and a single bound placed him beyond danger.

The stag, in mortal fear, fled in the opposite direction, and, the flames overtaking him, he miserably perished.

The horse, afterwards returning, found the body of his friend stretched out upon the blackened plain, and, pausing beside it, thus moralized:

"Alas! my friend, your fleetness of foot proved your ruin, since you had not courage to move in the right direction. How much better boldly to face the danger, than to flee, panic-stricken, at its approach. Fear kills, while assurance is safety."

THE BURIAL PLACE OF J. WILKES BOOTH. In his new work, "The History of the Secret Service," Col. Baker makes the following statement in regard to the final disposition of the assassin Booth's body:

"With the assistance of Lieut. L. B. Baker, I took the body from the gunboat direct to the old Penitentiary, adjoining the old Arsenal grounds. The building had not been used as a prison for some year previously. The Ordnance Department had filled the ground floor cells with fixed ammunition—one of the largest of these cells was selected as the burial place of Booth—the ammunition was removed, a large flat stone lifted from its place, and a rude grave dug; the body was dropped in, the grave filled up, the stone replaced, and there rests to this hour all that remained of John Wilkes Booth."

☞A learned counsel in the middle of an affectionate appeal in court, in a slander suit, let fly the following flight of genius: "Slander, gentlemen, like a boa constrictor of gigantic size and immeasurable proportions, wraps the coil of its unfortunate victim, and, heedless of its shrieks of agony that come from the inmost depth of the victim's soul, loud and reverberating as the mighty thunder that rolls in the mighty heavens, it finally breaks its unlucky neck against the iron wheel of public opinion, forcing him to desperation, then to madness, and finally crushes him in the jaws of moral death."

SAD STORY ABOUT TWO YOUNG GIRLS.

Two young girls, aged respectively 16 and 19 years, daughters of respectable citizens of Cincinnati, who are in comfortable circumstances, are the unfortunate subjects of the following sad story of departure from home, from friends, from decency and from virtue. We copy from the Cincinnati Commercial:

The elder of these two sisters of waywardness, Miss Louise, is the daughter of a preacher; the younger and less experienced and confirmed reprobate, has always had a good home with her father, a man of business. The two girls have not been long intimately associated—only a few months past, we believe. The elder, a sprightly, educated and rather fascinating girl, has been longer under the bane of evil influences than her younger companion, had, in fact, been led astray before the two became well acquainted. The story is now that the younger girl, Mollie, was the most forward of a small circle of young girls of good families who are looked upon by young men of their acquaintance as unusually bold and wild in their behavior for girls of their age. The facts are these:

On the 23d of May last, in the absence of Louisa's father from the city, the two planned to escape from their homes and enter a house of evil fame. They arrived at this determination after much deliberation, for they had been talking of it at times for weeks. The spirit of lewdness and wickedness seemed to have taken full possession of them. They encouraged each other in their conspiracy against their own welfare by talking over repeatedly and magnifying to large proportions the petty grievances of their home life, until they had convinced themselves and each other that each was a sadly abused young woman, and that their only means of happiness was to be found in a life of shame.

They had planned to do thus and so on the 23d of May, but were frustrated. The elder girl had made an understanding with a wealthy young man, and had confided to him their little plans of future happiness. When this young gentleman studied over the affair, in a cool condition of mind, he came to the conclusion that for his own safety he had better break the engagement and apprise the father of his daughter's intentions. He did this, and thus was the plan spoiled. The would be run-aways could not secure their clothing. However, they soon concluded to leave without their clothing, and in the course of two or three days their bedrooms were found vacant when breakfast was announced.

The elder girl had made arrangements that secured them admittance to several houses, in their efforts to avoid discovery by their parents and the officers who were set upon their track. They went to several bad houses of the first class on Sixth, Third and Sycamore streets, sleeping here and eating there, taking breakfast in one house, dinner in another and supper at a third—always moving, in their determined efforts to escape from all restraint. They made a trip to Louisville, stopping at a notorious house conducted by Jennie Laws. While there, last Sunday they received warning from one of their associates here by telegraph that detectives were going to Louisville and Indianapolis in search of them. Concluding that they would be safer under cover in Cincinnati while the hunt was elsewhere, they immediately returned here, stopping at a Third street house. They were discovered, however, by an acquaintance, who informed their parents that they had returned. The fathers, in company with Sergeant Williams, of the Ninth street district police, commenced a new search night before last, and at about 4 o'clock of yesterday morning captured them. They took them immediately to the Ninth street station and locked them within cells there. During yesterday they had an opportunity to study, in the society of their degraded cell neighbors, the future that they had courted—to hear language from the lips of women so degraded as to be horrible in their moral ugliness—language beyond the conception, in its profanity and vulgarity, of any but the most degraded mind. The young girl shuddered and wept, and shrunk away into the corner of her cage. The other, who had all along acted, in a measure, as her protector, curled her lip in scorn, and maintained her composure. She quietly remarked, "I have turned out, and I'll never turn back, but you will never find me sinking so low as that. I think I can take better care of myself."

"You don't know anything about it, child," said a harlot who occupied the next cell, "you've only taken a few lessons; you haven't graduated yet in this school."

The younger girl was taken out by her father, and committed to the House of Refuge. The other was liberated last evening, being nineteen years of age. She is probably irreclaimable.

ORIGIN OF THE TERM NEWSPAPER.—In Hadyn's Dictionary of Dates, it is said that "news," is not, as many suppose, derived from the adjective new. In former times (between the years 1595 and 1730) it was the prevalent practice to put over the periodical publications of the day, the initial letters of the compass, thus:

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importing that these papers contained intelligence from the four quarters of the globe; and from this practice is derived the term newspapers.

☞John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, when one day riding through the country, was saluted by a fellow who was lying in the ditch.

"Halloo, Father Wesley, I'm glad to see you. How do you do?"

"I don't know you," said Mr. W., reining up his horse. "Who are you?"

"Don't you know me? Why you are the very man who converted me."

"I reckon I am," said Mr. Wesley, putting spurs to his horse; at least one thing is evident, the Lord had nothing to do with it."

☞Better the ill known, than the good unknown.

☞What sobriety conceals, drunkenness reveals.

Original.

Song—New England.

Beautiful—grand, our native land,
Where dwells God's noblest band,
Thy name, dear old New England,
It shall forever stand.

Beautiful land of my childhood,
Land to me ever so dear,
Dear to me thy wildwood,
That bringeth many a tear.

Beautiful land of my fathers,
Land ever true to the free,
Blest are thy sons and daughters,
Land, dear land of the free.

Beautiful land, how I love thee,
Thy name ever dear to me,
I will live and die for thee,
Land, dear land of the free.

Then hurrah for old New England,
Hurrah from day to day,
Yes, hurrah for our New England,
Hurrah, hurrah, I say.

Palmer, June, 1867. ELLA.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

The London correspondent of the Belfast News Letter vouches for the truth of the following narrative:

"A short time since an old lady, living in one of the small streets leading out of Albany street, Regent's Park, close to what was once the Colosseum, entered the shop of Mr. ——, a poulterer in the neighborhood, and purchased a chicken. The tradesman was attentive to her, as such people ought to be, and the lady became a customer, always coming to the shop and giving her own orders. She appeared to be very old, but to have all her faculties about her. One Saturday evening she came when the poulterer happened to be very busy. She said she wished to speak to him, and he asked her to walk into the little parlor behind the shop, and he would come to her the moment he was disengaged. In the parlor she met the daughter of the poulterer, and after some conversation, in the course of which she remarked that the young girl looked ill and required change of air, she produced a parcel tied up in a paper, and said, "Give this to your father, as he is busy and cannot come and I cannot wait. I wish him to take you away for a little change, and here is something that will enable him to do so." She placed the parcel in the girl's hand, and told her to lock it up in a cupboard to which she pointed. The girl did so, and thought no more of the matter; but when, some hours subsequently, the shop was closed, and her father came into the parlor to get his supper, she produced the parcel and gave the message by which it was accompanied. The poulterer laughed as he untied it; but to his amazement the parcel was found to consist of bank notes and gold to the value of £1000. There was also in it an antique gold watch and chain.

The next day Mr. —— hurried round to his customer to thank her, when she desired him to take his daughter out of town for a few days, and on their return to inform her of their arrival. This, of course, was done. A day or two after their return she called at the shop of Mr. ——, and said she wished him to come to her house to tea, accompanied by his daughter. As they were about to leave, after partaking of her hospitality, she said to Mr. ——, "I wish you particularly to call on me to-morrow morning, and bring with you two respectable persons upon whom you can rely." The next morning Mr. —— attended, accompanied by the curate of the parish and a neighbor.

The old lady then said she was upwards of ninety years of age, and had no relative living, but a cousin, an attorney, who, she alleged had not treated her well, and by whom, she said, she had lost £20,000. She added that she had £25,000 in Consols still left, and that, as she felt that she would not live long, and was resolved that the attorney should not get anything belonging to her, she had asked Mr. —— to attend, with two witnesses, in order that she might transfer to him, for his own absolute use, the £25,000 to which she had referred. She added that she knew very well what she was about, and that by giving him the money while she was alive, instead of bequeathing it to him at her death, he would be saved the payment of legacy duty to the extent of £2,000.

This announcement appeared to be of so singular a nature that the clergyman very properly suggested that a solicitor should be sent for. The man of law came accordingly, and the transfer was duly effected. The old lady's presentiment of approaching dissolution proved to be correct, as she died a few weeks after making this singular disposition of her property. It seems that before her death she had intended to give the money to a chemist with whom she used to deal, but that he had offended her by some inattention to her wishes. The moral of this story (of the substantial accuracy of which there can be no doubt whatever) is that civility costs nothing and may sometimes yield a rich reward.

OLD FOLKS.—The entire number of persons, who, according to the census, have attained the great age of 100 years and upward, is probably somewhat larger than most of our readers would guess. It is just 1200. Of these there are, white 440, black 688, mulatto 46, Indians, 26. Women attain high longevity in greater numbers than men, and black people more than white. There are white, males 184, females 256; black, males 295, females 393. The proportion are about the same in the different years above a hundred as in the aggregate. The oldest persons are a white woman in South Carolina, and an Indian woman in California, aged 140 years. The oldest blacks—two males and three females—are 136 years. From these advanced years down to 100, there are persons in every successive year. At 110, there are 29 white and 113 black; at 120, there are 2 white and 31 black. In proportion to numbers, twelve times as many blacks as whites exceed a hundred years of age. By the best calculations made, it is ascertained that the average duration of human life is greater in the United States than in any other nation. —*Pittsburg Commercial.*

☞Dr. A. Hill, of Norwalk, Conn., has invented a simple process by which oil paintings can be executed on marble, with the colors as permanently fixed as in stained glass.

SELF-RELIANCE.

A STORY FOR BOYS.

In a Western city lives a little boy by the name of Harry Lufrel. His father and mother were poor but honest people. They used to say, if they couldn't give Harry much else, they would give him a good education.

He used to go to school regularly, and used all his opportunities. When he was about eight years old the rebellion broke out, and as Harry's father was a "staunch Union man," he volunteered his services. Before leaving, he told Harry to keep at school, and learn all he could, to be kind to his mother, and true to his country and his God.

After his father had gone, things went on the same as usual for a while, then news came that his father was killed in some great battle, Antietam I think it was; and his mother did not long survive after that.

Now little Harry was left quite alone, as he did not know that he had a relation in the world. The neighbors took charge of what little property Mrs. Lufrel left; it was sold at auction, and one of the neighbors boarded Harry till the proceeds were gone. After that they told him he must look out for himself, that he could run errands, pile wood, and do a great many such things by which he could earn his living.

Poor Harry tried it for a while, but he came to the conclusion that "it didn't pay." His clothes had become quite ragged, and he was often hungry. One day he sat by the wayside, upon a log, thinking of his hard lot, and what he had better do. All at once he jumped up, and said, "I'll do it! at any rate I will try." So he walked direct to the store of an eminent merchant whom he had often heard his father speak of as being very kind and benevolent.

As he went into the store, he asked one of the clerks if Mr. B. was in? "Yes, in the counting room," pointing towards the door. Harry went in and stood with his hat in his hand; in a moment Mr. B. saw him, and said, "Well, my boy, what do you wish for?" Then Harry said, "Please, Mr. B., will you loan me fifty cents, and I will give you my note at ten per cent. interest." Mr. B. looked at Harry in astonishment, but seeing he was quite an intelligent looking boy, he said, "Well, my lad, what do you intend to do with it?" and Harry answered "Invest it in trade, sir, and try to earn my living."

Mr. B. handed him fifty cents, and told him he would make him a present of it, but Harry said "No sir; I would rather give my note." "Very well," said Mr. B., "then we will do it in regular business style." When Harry left the store he invested the fifty cents in oranges and newspapers; before night he had doubled his money.

Thus he went on day after day, till at the end of a month he presented himself to Mr. B., saying, "I have come, sir, to pay my note." Mr. B. had almost forgotten the circumstances, but it soon came to his mind, and he said, "Very well, my boy; how have you made out in trade?" Harry told him he made forty dollars that month; then Mr. B. said, "You have done nobly, my little fellow; if ever I can do anything to help you, I should be most happy to." Harry thanked him, and said if he ever needed help he would call upon him, but he guessed he could take care of himself.

My dear little readers, I trust none of you will ever be as badly off as poor little Harry was; but don't you think there are many things you could do now to show the same self-reliant spirit that Harry displayed?—Think about it, and then do all you can to make yourselves useful members of society.

NATIVES OF WALRUSSIA.

The savage tribes who are natives of the extreme northwestern coast of America are comprised under the generic name of Kaloches. The Kaloches of Sitka recognize as the founder of their race, a man who they call Elkh, who dwelt under the especial favor and protection of the crow, a bird whom they worship as the first cause of all things.—What created the crow, or what gave that interesting blackbird such power, the Kaloches profess ignorance, and they dispose of the question by the customary answer in such cases—*i. e.*, that it was so ordained from the beginning. They have also the tradition of an universal deluge, from which their ancestors were saved by some escaping in boats to the tops of the highest mountains. The Kaloches believe that the soul exists after death, but without being subject either to reward or punishment. They have few religious observances, but human sacrifices forms one of them. The victims are always slaves, and the only slaves in Russian America are captives taken in war. The master has plenary power of life and death over his slave, and cruelty toward their enemies is a distinguishing feature of all these savage tribes. In the minds of most of them every stranger is regarded as an enemy. The whole education of these savages from birth is aimed at the sole end of fortifying their bodies to endure every species of hardship. If they feel cold they are stripped naked and seated in the water. Sometimes the Kaloches are found in winter, in the depths of the forests, sleeping around a fire, one side nearly roasted, while the other is covered with frost. They are of a phlegmatic temperament, despite death, and are brave to the verge of desperation in battle. In the ordinary affairs of life they are indolent and careless. They marry without priest or ceremony, and the richer men have as many as four or five wives apiece. The chief art practiced among them is the building of canoes, in which they are much skilled. They are great lovers of feasts; and this means, among them, eating a gluttonous quantity of food, and following it up with a dance. It is their custom to burn the bodies of their dead, at a great funeral held in the presence of the weeping relatives of the departed.

☞Self-denial leads to the most exalted pleasures, and the conquest of evil habits is the most glorious triumph. 'Tis much better to be thought a fool than a knave. Civil, obliging words costs but little, and do a great deal of good. He who will hear no counsel cannot be helped.

☞The golden age never was the present age.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1867.

The broken Atlantic cable has been repaired. Both ends were found on Monday and spliced, and communication through the cable is restored.

The king of Egypt has arrived at Paris, where he met with an enthusiastic reception. The Shah of Persia, who had received an autograph invitation from the French Emperor to visit the exhibition finds it inconvenient to leave his Kingdom.

If anybody has ever doubted the justice of hanging Mrs. Surratt, that doubt will be somewhat dispelled by the testimony of one John T. Tibbitt, who swears in the trial of her son that he heard Mrs. Surratt say she would give anybody $1000 to kill President Lincoln.

A jury having been obtained, the Surratt trial is now in progress. It comes out that young Surratt was in Washington on the night of the assassination, and called "time" for Booth outside the theatre. The testimony is very damaging to Surratt, and from what has been elicited we cannot see how he can escape the fate of his mother and the other conspirators.

Turkish official advices from Crete state that on the 3d of June Omar Pasha attacked the Christian insurgents in the district of Luzethe, one of the strongest places for war purposes on the island, and the Turkish troops in the end dislodged the Christians, and thus secured possession of the valley. The reports say that the Cretans lost 500 men killed and wounded, and that the Turks had only 10 men killed and 60 wounded.

From South America we have news that the civil war in Buenos Ayres is at an end, the rebels having been defeated at all points, and their leaders compelled to take refuge in Chili. In the Paraguayan war, the condition of the allies is becoming desperate. They can make no impression on the Paraguayans, who bravely held their ground, repelling every attack of the enemy. Meanwhile, cholera has been making fearful ravages in the allied camp, no fewer than 600 soldiers having succumbed to it in one day.

Mexican news is as uncertain as sunshine in April. First we get a report that Maximilian, after being captured, was held a close prisoner of war, next that he had been shot, and afterwards that he had been banished, and now that he is still a prisoner, awaiting trial by court martial. Juarez, it seems, has not captured the city of Mexico, which still holds out, and a party is rising against him which clamors for the return of Santa Anna. A season of discord may he expected in Mexico for some time to come, and it is uncertain as to the results. There comes with this story another to the effect that Santa Anna, who left Havana a few weeks ago in the Virginian, had been captured and hung by the Liberals in Mexico. Gen. Marquez, who holds the city, has seized upon a large number of citizens whom he threatened with death if Maximilian was executed.

A Slander Refuted.

It will be recollected that before Gen. Banks was nominated for Congress last fall, he was charged in one of the preliminary caucuses with having got beastly drunk when attending a celebration at Portland. Gen. Banks denied this in public and asked that a committee he sent to investigate the matter. This investigation did not take place till after the campaign, and his enemies had used the slander to injure him all that was possible. He was, however, triumphantly elected, and now the committee who went to investigate report that they found no ground for such charges. This should teach us to be cautious in believing reports concerning candidates for office, which are circulated for the purpose of defeating them. Men in public positions are always marks for the shafts of envy, and they are usually hurled with an unsparing hand. If we trace back the story of Gen. Banks' drunkenness at Portland, we shall find that it originated in his drinking a glass of wine at the celebration—nothing more; and yet the report has grown so as to make him a beastly drunkard. The truth comes out at last, after it has done all the damage it could.

The man who embarks on a political voyage must expect to encounter storms from every quarter. Public sentiment is an uneven sea, upon which it is dangerous to venture, and those who dare its perils seldom find quiet and rest. No man has ventured upon its billows more bravely than Gen. Banks, and it is a matter of congratulation with his friends that he has succeeded so nobly. He may be vilified and slandered, but the truth comes out sooner or later, as it always will, and his enemies are in the dust.

Threatened with Famine.—A correspondent writing from the city of Mexico under date of May 25th, gives a doleful account of the situation in the capital. Famine was threatening the poor inside the walls, and it was only due to the judicious measures of the Chief of the Municipality that a panic has not swept the populace into disorder and riot. The imposition and collection of taxes continued unremitting by being carried on in a most tyrannical and exacting manner.

Not so Bad.—The scandal about Rev. S. A. Merrill, formerly of the Methodist Church at North Adams, eloping with a Miss Houghton, proves to be one of the stories got up by gossip mongers, who construed the lady's visit out of town, and her accidental meeting with Rev. Mr. Merrill to an elopement. That is just the way many reports are started and go for truth. But what punishment ought these slanderers of the young lady and the minister to receive?

Letter from Ohio.

From our own Correspondent.

Newark, Ohio, June 15th, 1867.

Editor Journal:—I proceed to discharge an obligation made before leaving the old Bay State for the West, by writing this letter, the substance of which was not a matter in issue. As the substance or substances which give bone, muscle, blood and sinew are of the first importance to life, growth and development, it may be well to allude to their prospective supply among other things of perhaps lesser importance. The wheat crop throughout this State, and throughout the West generally, has seldom promised a more abundant yield, and the price has fallen one dollar per bushel in consequence. Grass is excessively large, and oats never looked better; corn is well up, and the season now is very encouraging for a large growth. A large yield of fruit is anticipated, and Providence seems to have bounteously smiled upon the varied interests of the husbandman, hitherto almost unprecedented.

The great West swarms with horses, cattle, hogs, and last, but not least, sheep. The county in which I am writing, and not as large as some in Massachusetts, had, last fall, 316,000 sheep, and will produce 1,250.000 lbs. of wool, which is an increase in the last six years of about 100 per cent. and the product of the State will probably be not less than 25,000,000 lbs., being one of the most profitable interests of the farmer. I think many in New England might turn their attention more to this growing interest than they now do, to their pecuniary advantage, so long as we are obliged to import one-third of the wool of our consumption. The field is large and ought to be cultivated. It is a mistaken idea in the minds of some that farming is not and cannot be made profitable in the New England States, as many who have practically demonstrated to the contrary will testify. Book knowledge, science and experiments have wrought wonders, uprooting the prejudice of "old fogies," subsoiling the mind, ploughing deep for some new development or fertilizer adapted to different conditions and combinations of elements to produce given results. This is an age of progress, and the farmer may, and should do his share in the progressive work.

The West is rapidly populating with immigrants from foreign lands of nearly every nationality, and we are at times unable to realize that this is the adopted country of the Anglo-Saxon, judging from the different dialects heard. New England homes, tastes, order, beauty, neatness, economy, enterprise, perseverance and genius are not seen in all of their original purity outside of its limits. This may excite jealousy, but it is truth nevertheless. The West is a great, grand, moving and progressive panorama, on a scale of magnificence that defies all competition. Its unbounded agricultural and mineral resources, now and yet to be developed, will expand, strengthen and populate the country, making this nation the most powerful, respected and enlightened of any on the globe. A Western native believes the "Yankee" to be penurious, selfish, sharp to drive a bargain, and hardly honest. On the other hand, some Yankees who profess to know, understand human nature to be much alike under similar circumstances everywhere, and do not think that the great national family should be at loggerheads upon points which all may be more or less involved.

Traveller.

A Box of Bloody Letters.—Several days ago a large box, addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, was received at the Post Office Department, containing a lot of mail pouches, ripped open, with about two bushels of letters, most of them smeared with blood and clotted with coarse black hair.—Subsequently a dispatch was received from North Platte, stating that on the 5th inst. C. M. Davis, special post office agent, and two drivers, having this mail matter in charge, had been killed by the Indians at American Ranche on the overland route from California. The mail left California May 15th. The letters are probably 1500 in number, destined for various States, Canada and Europe. A large proportion of the letters have apparently been robbed. Some of those for England look to be valuable, and all will in due time be forwarded to their proper addresses.

Skinned Alive by Indians.—On the 11th of May, as Mr. Gooch and a number of his neighbors, of Mason county, Texas, were driving about 1000 head of cattle to the head waters of the Concho, to deliver them to contractor Adams, of New Mexico, to supply the Indian reservation of Fort Sumner, they were attacked by a party of either Southern Camanches or Kickapoos, all the cattle captured and one man killed. The body of the latter was afterwards found, skinned down to the waist, and the head completely severed; the supposition being that he was skinned before death, as these fiendish deeds are only inflicted for torture.

Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill.—The ninety-first anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill was observed in Boston and vicinity on Monday, with unusual enthusiasm. In Boston business was almost entirely suspended, while in Charlestown and Arlington processions, regattas and dinners served to do fitting honors to the memorable day. The first regatta of the Boston Yatch Club also took place on Monday, and gave those who had a taste for the ocean wave an opportunity to enjoy themselves in a more quiet way than their brethren on the land.

Breach of Promise.—In the Brooklyn City Court, an interesting breach of promise case is now on trial. Eliza Hendrickson, about 20 years of age, sues to recover damages in the sum of $5000, for a breach of promise of marriage on the part of John Dawson, 35 years of age, and a deacon in DeKalb avenue Methodist Episcopal church, of which the plaintiff is also a member, or at least she attended there. Defendant alleges that he broke the engagement in consequence of improper conduct on the part of plaintiff.

A Picnic of Cyprians.—The New York Tribune notices a remarkable picnic party which assembled at Elm Park in that city recently. About 2000 persons were there, the majority of the number being fashionable prostitutes, proprietors of houses of ill-fame, thieves, fighting men, gamblers, and loafers of the town. The picnic was gotten up under the auspices of a society of the keepers of houses of prostitution, known as the "Societas Cyprianorum."

Still Growling.—The Richmond Times is still growling at Secretary Seward in this manner: "He managed to get rid of Maximilian, who was a Christian gentleman, and has a demoralized, marauding, blood-thirsty republic of Mexico upon his hands, which scoffs at advice, snubs his ambassadors, and is thinking of nothing but brigandage, military executions, forced loans, and the persecutions of foreigners."

"Sugaring" in June.—A large party from Shelburne Falls, accompanied by the Brass Band of that place, visited Buckland on Saturday the 8th inst. Up among the mountains they found a large snow drift, and beside it a large kettle of boiling maple sugar, and the party enjoyed the novelty of a "sugaring" in June.

A Variety of Things.

A nice rain has given vegetation a fresh start. Some things can almost be seen to grow.

—The Springfield folks propose to celebrate the Fourth in grand style. They are to have a procession, an address by Gov. Bullock, a horse race on the Park, a boat race on the river, and fireworks in the evening—all to be free.

—The Littleton Gazette reports the elopement of a young married man from East Canaan, N. H., with the sister of his wife. Being prudent in some respects, the pair footed it away on the railroad track.

—A. R. Nelson, a young man of Orange, Vt., with the assistance of one man only four days, made a ton of maple sugar the past season, on one of the Orange mountains.

—Capt. Salmon Buel attended the Congregational church in Litchfield, Ct., on Sunday afternoon, the 9th inst., that being his one hundredth birth day.

—A Salt Lake paper announces the recent withdrawal of a number of families from the pleasing mysteries of Mormonism.

—An article which recently appeared in the London Times, favoring the right of Ireland to rebel, has been posted throughout Dublin on large placards.

—The Bath Times says that an ox at Litchfield got into a field of clover recently and killed himself with it in fifteen minutes.

—A Polish chemist has invented a compound, one drop of which occasions intense intoxication.

—The Republican Congressional Committee are recommending a July session of Congress, and it is seemingly conceded in Republican quarters that such a session is to be held.

—The Worcester Gazette says there is to be no fireworks, no whiskey, no fun, or anything of the kind in that city on the Fourth of July.

—The London Times observes that no country could find it more embarrassing to execute a man for rebellion than England.

—Mrs. Bamar, a New York lady, has been relieved of a thirty-foot tape worm.

—Paris statistics show that two thirds of the infant population are slain by the nursing bottle.

—An existing French law forbids any child to receive any name that may not be found either in the calenders or in ancient history!

—The canker worms have made their appearance and done much damage in the southeastern part of Middlesex county.

—A brutal and horrible murder in Chicago is reported. The deadly instrument used was a pickaxe which was embedded in the skull of the victim.

—The latest invention is a chemical process by which the cheapest kind of ordinary paper may be used for photographic prints.

—A brute in human shape has been arrested in Jersey City for throwing his wife out of doors and jumping upon and pounding her prostrate body until life was nearly extinct.

—Old as well as new wheat is now crowding the market, to the great loss of speculators in breadstuffs.

—Several colored men have been put upon the police force of New Orleans.

—A report comes from Washington that if Congress does not meet in July the President will call an extra session in August.

—Count Schwabe has offered his "gallery of fallen heroes" to Amherst College.

—Judge Kelley says gold is so plenty in the soil of North Carolina that an army of emigrants with wash basins should start at once for that State.

—John Dawson has been fined $1000 for not marrying a girl in Brooklyn whom he had seduced.

—The death of a prominent citizen at St. Louis is reported to have occurred from a cancer on the nose, "caused by the pressure of his spectacles."

—Last week a quarter of a million of dollars' worth of luxuries were imported into this country.

—A New York lawyer raises the point that it is not a criminal act to steal decoy letters, the statute referring only to letters regularly mailed.

—There is a pressure on the President to pardon Gen. Longstreet.

—Butter sells in Dover, Me., at from 17 to 20 cents per pound.

—Potatoes have fallen in the Bangor market to 48 cents per bushel.

—Four Boston "drummers" were arrested at Biddeford, Me., last week, for selling goods without a license.

—A New York photographer has succeeded in photographing a flash of lightning.

—Jeff Davis hopes that Canada "may forever remain a part of the British Empire."

—The spirit of the Fourth of July is reviving in the South, and quite a number of celebrations are announced at different places.

—Cable despatches state that the Sublime Porte has issued a firman granting to aliens the right to hold lands within the limits of the Ottoman empire.

—The Hon. Isaac Newton, Commissioner of Agriculture, died at his residence in Washington, on Wednesday evening.

—L. L. Hill, Division Engineer of the Union Pacific Railroad, was killed on the 1st inst., about 40 miles north of Laporte, and Mr. Archer, Inspector of the road was severely wounded.—Mr. Hill's body was perforated by 19 arrows and five pistol balls, and he was scalped twice.

Anti-Popery Riot.—Information has reached London that a very formidable anti-Popery riot prevailed in Birmingham Monday. Two streets have been completely sacked by the rioters, who are out in great force. A Catholic chapel is threatened with demolition. At 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the rioters were in full posessior of the City of Birmingham. All efforts to preserve peace and order proved futile. Large bodies of troops have been sent to the scene of the disturbance, with orders to put down the riot at all hazards.

Sailors' Superstitions.—A London letter writer says that when the body of Artemas Ward was shipped, "the coffin was enclosed in a case and shipped as a statue, to humor the superstitious horror of English sailors of sailing in a vessel which carries a corpse."

Price of Horses.—Horses are higher in Northern Vermont than they are in the city market, and a gentleman in Caledonia county had a work horse come on the cars from Boston, last week, because they were cheaper there than at his home in Caledonia.

☞ In Texas two Judges defy the laws of Congress, and refuse to admit the testimony of negroes in their Courts. They may safely disobey, if the President can nullify.

Cause of Shipwrecks.—The London Times says of the English ships annually recorded as "missing," that a very large portion are lost from being employed on voyages which overtask their size and strength.

Heavy Business.—The latest "liquor seizure" in Maine covered about one gallon of elderberry wine, two quarts of which was two and a half years old, and the remainder six months old, and one quart of alcohol, the latter purchased of a town agent for family use, and not for sale.

Good Queen.—Queen Victoria has devoted no less than half a million sterling of her private savings—which in our money would equal the sum of $2,500,000—to the erection of a convalescent hospital at some distance from London, where the inmates may enjoy the advantages of fresh air.

Hard Head.—Jabez Perkins, fell from the third story window of his house on Arsenal street, Watertown, last Saturday morning, at about one o'clock. He struck upon his head, and, strange as it may seem, was not killed, although his injuries are of a serious nature and may result fatally.

Man vs. Horse.—There was a race at Rutland, Vt., on Saturday, between a horse who was to trot half a mile and Mr. Adams, the pedestrian, who was to walk one fourth of a mile, best two in three. The pedestrian won the first and third heats and the race, the time being 1:28, 1:25, 1:30.

Fish Story.—The Salt Lake Vidette tells a fishy story of fishing in that vicinity, concluding as follows: A short distance south of the Cottonwood Creek, trout are so plentiful that hooks and lines are unnecessary. All that is needed is a pair of India rubber boots, and a shovel to throw the fish ashore.

Southern Mackerel.—The Southern mackerel fishery has proved very successful this season. The Gloucester fleet have arrived home with good fares, averaging about two hundred barrels each. Most of the vessels are now absent on their second trip, and the prospect is said to be very encouraging.

Rapid Sailing.—The Hamburg steamer Cimbria has crossed the ocean in ten days and seventeen hours, direct from Hamburg, which is equal to nine days and seven hours from Southampton, and eight days eleven hours from Queenstown. Her average speed was three hundred and twenty six miles a day.

Long Beard.—A Western paper tells us of a German in Chicago who wears a beard reaching below his knees, although he is nearly six feet high. He is a good deal troubled in walking lest he should step on it, and really does not know what to do with it. Why does he not wrap it up in his ears?—they must be long enough.

Two Ladies Killed by Lightning.—The wife and daughter of James L. Willis, of Mendon, Vt., were struck by lightning on Thursday, last week, and instantly killed. The ladies were standing in front of their residence at the time. Three persons standing near and two children in the house were prostrated by the stroke.

The Land of Diamonds.—A diamond weighing between twenty-one and twenty-two carats has been found on the Orange River, in Southern Africa. The colonial Government has taken the matter in hand, and we shall soon know whether that is to be, as is predicted, one of the diamond producing countries of the world.

Slavery in Kentucky.—In Louisville, Ky., a negro named Milton has filed a petition in the United States Court, praying for a writ of *habeas corpus*, requiring a white man named Gilden to produce the body of his daughter, Bertha Milton, who, he alleges, is held in slavery by Gilden. The case will be tried at the present term of court.

Queer State of Affairs.—It is gossiped in Paris that a widow of 45 summers married a young man of 18. By her first husband she had a son, who, at the time of her second marriage, was 21. She recently died, and by her will left her fortune to her son and husband. As her husband was not of age, her son was appointed his guardian.

Poor County.—Blunt county, Alabama, numbers between nine and ten thousand inhabitants. Of these, about three or four hundred families are dependent upon the charity of their neighbors. This, allowing five to a family, will make two thousand men, women and children, or one fifth of the population of the county, who are starving and destitute.

Chased by a Bear.—The Friar's Point (Miss.) Coahomian says: Col. H., a citizen of Swan Lake, was recently attacked, near the mouth of Yazoo Pass, by a hungry bear of large size, and though he made fast time in his dugout, the bear continued a swimming chase of several miles down stream, and several times came near overturning the boat.

A Prince a Prisoner.—Among the prisoners in the hands of the victorious Mexicans, is the Prince Salm Salm, who was a volunteer in the late war for the Union. He is a genuine prince of a very old Austrian family, a younger son, and of a rather wild and adventurous spirit, as may be inferred from his being where he is. His wife is a woman of remarkable beauty, and will get him out of his present unpleasant difficulty, if anybody can.

It Don't Work.—Expatriation don't pay. Of the large number of Southernera who, in the first pangs of disappointment at the result of the war, expatriated themselves, very few now remain in voluntary exile. Three fourths of those who went to Mexico have returned; some went to Europe, and a very few may still remain in Mexico. And it has been the same elsewhere—Southern colonies in Brazil and other places have proved failures.

Premium for Treason.—The "Post" of the Grand Army of the Republic in Toledo has passed a resolution to the effect, that if Jefferson Davis shall finally escape the just penalty of the law, the government will thus offer a high premium for treason, brand as a lie the charge that he and his colleagues were rebels, and will in effect say that he who slaughters his countrymen by thousands, so that it will be done under cover of or while waging a rebellion, is guilty of no offence for which he should be punished.

The Stanwix Hall Tragedy.—The Albany Journal, in referring to the recent assassination of Hiscock by Gen. Cole, remarks: "If a man is to be shot for seducing a married woman, what shall be done with the married woman who seduces a man? It is all balderdash to talk about the guilt of this offence against society as if that rested entirely upon one party. A woman panoplied in virtue is not often the object of improper advances—and when she is made such, she has her sure and impregnable defence. And the unwritten history of seductions would prove, could it be revealed, that she whom it is the fashion to call the victim of monster arts, is not unfrequently herself the designer of those acts which work her own ruin."

Palmer and Vicinity.

Strawberries are plenty at the post office. Some of the beds in this vicinity have begun to yield their fruit, but not for the market.

Rev. Mr. Bailey will continue his series of sermons on "The Family," and will preach next Sabbath, "On the Duties of parents," at Four Corners.

The Mechanics Base Ball Club of Monson, will play a friendly game of base ball with the Regulation Club of this place, this Saturday afternoon, on the Park.

The season of haying has commenced.—Grass never was better, and large crops may be expected. From present prospects hay ought not to be worth over $12 or $15 per ton next winter.

Belchertown.—Elihu Root, validictorian of the present senior class at Amherst College, will succeed Charles H. Chandler, resigned, as teacher of the junior class at Williston Seminary at Easthampton.

President Johnson will pass through Palmer to-day (Saturday) on a special train following the 2 o'clock express train east. He will probably show himself to those who are interested in seeing him.

A. J. Newton, at the post-office, has at last got his soda fountain in working order, and is now prepared to furnish as cool and delicious a beverage as can be found anywhere. We know whereof we speak, for we have tried it.

A Cow and Butter Story.—F. A. Ward, of Thorndike, claims to have a cow which gives 16 quarts of milk a day, from which he makes 3 lbs. of butter, and at that rate 21 lbs. of butter a week. He challenges anybody to produce a better cow.

A. O. Swett proposes to close out his entire stock of Dry and Fancy Goods, Housekeeping Goods, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Watches, Albums, &c., &c., &c., at Commercial Block, next Monday and Tuesday. Now is your time to buy goods cheap.

Brimfield.—Fitz Henry Knight, a native of Brimfield, died at Troy, N. Y., on Tuesday, of consumption. He was one of the most promising young business men in the city, and during his twelve years' residence there had won universal esteem and respect.

The Last Day of Grace.—Persons taxed under U. S. Revenue law, in the tenth district, have till the 8th of July in which to pay their taxes. After that time 10 per cent. additional will be collected. Persons who are interested should take notice.

Runaways.—A horse left standing unhitched got frightened at the cars Tuesday morning, and in running frightened Joseph Thompson's horse, which was attached to a loaded team, and the latter in attempting to skedaddle turned over the wagon, throwing out several barrels of flour, and a large quantity of family groceries.

Narrow Escape.—Jerry Horgan, a deaf boy, and son of Matthew Horgan, of this village, while walking on the track of the New London Railroad, Tuesday morning, was struck by the engine of the steamboat train and thrown off the track. The blow broke one of his arms and badly injured his right side, but it is thought he will recover.

Steamboat Excursion.—The Baptist and Congregational Sabbath schools, of this village, talk of having a steamboat excursion on Long Island Sound, next week Friday, stopping at several places on the route and making their rendezvous on Watch Hill. After remaining at the latter place some three hours, partaking of refreshments, &c., they will return home about eight o'clock in the evening. The programme promises a very pleasant time, at slight expense, and it is believed that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity.

Our Cemetery.—We have a cemetery association in this village whose object is to improve and beautify our cemetery. They have been at work upon the grounds lately, and it is a question with many whether they have improved or disfigured them. A century had given to the grounds a beautiful grove of pines, which might have been improved by a little trimming; but the association has cut down most of them and trimmed the others nearly to their tops, giving to the grounds a skeleton sort of appearance, uncongenial to good taste and beauty. The association have, no doubt, intended to improve the cemetery in this way, but tastes differ, and they should have employed some person skilled in laying out grounds to have furnished a plan and given them suggestions. The mistake is irreparable, and now that the mischief is done the association have only to do what they can to repair the injury by setting out evergreens and cultivating the trees that remain.

Monson Items.—The painters and carpenters are busily employed in repairing and remodeling various private dwellings. Horatio Lyon is thoroughly painting his house, barn and buildings, and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Morris and others are doing the like; D. G. Potter, our county commissioner, post master, town agent, tax collector and merchant, is also making extensive ornamented improvements on his residence.—Albert Norcross is putting in a new boiler at the north factory, with increased capacity for running more machinery, which is quite an encouraging sign in the manufacturing interests at that place.—The wood bridge is being taken off preparatory to work on the new iron bridge which is contracted for.—Dorman, the Palmer fish peddler, did not make his usual trip to Monson on Wednesday, and it is only accounted for by the citizens there from the fact that the demand must have been supplied by the six fishermen who visited Miner's pond on Tuesday.—The scholars at the Academy are paying strict attention to their exercises, preparatory to the annual exhibition, and it is rumored that the coming exhibition will far exceed anything of the kind heretofore, since the formation of the school, as it was never more prosperous since its existence than at the present time.—The assessors in taking the lists find that the amount of income returned the present season comes considerably less than last year. Dea. A. W. Porter, who returned $3600 last year, returns only $116 this year, and many others show quite a falling off from last year.—The farmers are hoping that the recent rains will return more than an average amount of crops, and from present appearances, if there is no considerable drouth, they will not be disappointed.—There is to be a short vacation in the summer schools next week and the week after for the coming holiday.—The Fourth of July is expected to be ushered in early in the morning as usual, and, although no special arrangements have been made for the cars to run to and from Monson for the accommodation of visitors, yet it is presumed they will be on time as usual. A club is talking of purchasing one or two tallow candles for special fireworks in the evening, but as it is feared such an outlay of needless expense would not be approved of by the majority of the good, quiet, order-loving and law-abiding citizens, it is doubtful whether the programme will in this particular be fully carried out.—The number of dogs as returned by the assessors in town on the first of May is—males, 96; females, 8.—The Lightfoot Club, of Monson, defeated the Valley Club, of Stafford, Ct., in a match game of base-ball at the former place on Saturday, by a score of 34 to 23.

Wilbraham.—A shocking accident occurred near Collins' Depot, on Tuesday, to a boy named Hickey, about twelve years of age, got into a culvert of the railroad track as the afternoon express train was coming east, and raised himself up to see how near the train was, when he was struck by the engine and cut completely in two, and of course instantly killed. A piece of his liver was found adhering to one wheel after the train was stopped.—The Wesleyan Base Ball Club got beaten by the Easthampton Club in a game at Springfield, last Saturday.—Mr. Orville Pease has sold to a company in East Longmeadow a site for a saw and grist mill, on the Scantic River, some one hundred and fifty rods down the stream from the Scantic Co's. factory. They have already commenced operations. While removing the earth for the raceway, and not more than eighteen inches deep, they came upon a human skeleton, nearly perfect in all it parts. It was thought to be a full grown person, and had the appearance of being tumbled into a hole and covered. The teeth were quite sound, and what is somewhat remarkable, the front teeth were double and much worn, indicating an aged person. Some 70 to 80 years since a house stood not a great distance from the spot, but the oldest inhabitants know of no person being missing, and it is, of course, a mystery. There is no dwelling or road within about half a mile of the place. Some spiritual hob-goblin may be found to solve the mystery.—In consequence of the erection of the above mill, a petition is in circulation for a new road, from near the dwelling house of S. W. Chapin, in Wilbraham, to intersect the Longmeadow road near the Baptist church in Longmeadow. The expense will be heavy for the town, as it crosses Scantic River; but if the enterprise will warrant the outlay, 'nuff sed."—I understand the Good Templars have concluded not to have a celebration on the approaching fourth of July, but to unite with the three Sabbath schools here and have a Union Pic-nic. I have not learned the programme, but suppose they are to meet in some grove and have a good time generally.—Farmers are quite hurried in preparing for haying, as "half-hilling," as they say, and haying, are coming together. Scythes, rakes, forks, &c., are being seen exposed for sale by the merchants, which always indicate the approach of time for action.—The heavy rain for the last few days has so much washed our roads as to call for the road commissioners to make another examination; and, by the way, should this meet the eye of the road managers of the town of Monson, and they look to the comfort and ease of the traveling community, they will see that their roads are not far ahead of the roads in Wilbraham, and will soon make amends.

S. W.

Remarkable Characters and Memorable Places of the Holy Land.—Amidst the vast number of books constantly thrown off the Press, in America, a conscientious Editor, to whom they may be sent for notice and review, will seldom find one of which he can give his unqualified approval,—which is, indeed, what it even pretends to be. It is a luxury to come across a work, now and then, like the one before us, which will bear criticism.

The reputation of the author, Charles W. Elliott, a well known historian, who by purity and clearness of style, is acknowledged as one of the best of American writers; and the array of contributors to this work, comprising such eminent scholars and writers as President Woolsey, of Yale College, President Cummings, of Wesleyan University, Henry Ward Beecher, Grace Aguilar, etc., should in itself be sufficient to command the attention of all general readers. But better than that array of distinguished writers itself, is the fact that each of them has here wrought an especial work, and given to the public some of the finest proofs of his genius and strength as a writer.

The subject discussed under several heads is interesting, not to the scholar alone, but to all classes of people, all sects of the religious world, to the mere lovers of history as well, and to all ages in life, from the adult down to the simplest child who can read. This makes the work *eminently fitted for the family circle*. The style is elegant and easy, and the matter is of such interest, and the narratives and descriptions so well told, that one is drawn on, page after page, delighted and unwearied. The book is marred by no sectarian bias, while its tone throughout is uncompromisingly moral and exalted.

This book is timely, too, for we have been flooded with all sorts of works upon the late National Conflict, and with innumerable books of fiction, of all grades, till the public appetite must crave something else.

The novel form in which the subjects of this work are presented cannot fail to please those even to whom the pages of ordinary history give but little interest, while, at the same time, it bears so much of substantial instruction.

Its illustrations, too, are very attractive features of the book, being some of the finest specimens of the engraver's beautiful art. The publishers have spared no pains in the execution of the book, and merit the approval of the public for their enterprise and labor, through the extensive sale which we are glad to hear the work is enjoying.

The work will be sold only by subscription, and agents are wanted to canvass for it. For full particulars, address the publishers, J. B. Burr & Co., Hartford, Conn.

Killed by Lightning.—During a thunder storm at Georgetown, Mass., Sunday evening, Mr. George West, about 60 years of age, was instantly killed by being struck by lightning. He was at home alone at the time, and was sitting at the window, reading a book. The lightning struck the house and killed Mr. West, and also the cat which was in the room. When discovered Mr. W. had the book in his hand and was in the chair in the attitude of life.

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☞The Torrent engine company at Northampton, being dissatisfied with some order of the engineers at a fire last week, disbanded on the spot, and left their tub standing in the street.

☞A grand scheme is on foot in Chicago to build a magnificent system of docks, to extend several hundred feet from shore along the lake for a distance of half a mile. The estimated cost is from $5,000,000 to $7,000,000.

☞Jeff. Davis has accepted an invitation from the proprietor of the White Sulphur Springs, in Catawba, North Carolina, to visit that place on his return from Canada, and he will be there with his family in July or August.

☞The American bark Rover was wrecked off Parmosa early in April. All hands, except one Chinaman, were murdered by the natives. The British dispatch boat Cormorant went over, landing a party, who were fired upon and compelled to return to their boats. The place was then shelled.

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In Belchertown, 17th, a son to M. S. BARTON.

In Wilbraham, 17th, a son to WM. H. DAY; 18th, a son to MINOR NOBLE.

In Brimfield, 17th, a son (Henry Knight) to Rev. C. M. HYDE.

MARRIED.

In Monson, 15th, by Rev. R. H. Howard, ALFRED W. ROBERTS of Brooklyn, L. I., and IDA BATTY of Springfield.

In Stafford, Ct., 18th, by Rev. G. V. Maxham, EDWIN D. CHANDLER of East Hartford, Ct., and MARY E., only child of John M. Lawrence.

In Wilbraham, 15th, JOSEPH WAGNER and NELLIE H. BUOBEE.

In New Haven, 11th, ALFRED BELLAMY of New York, and LOTTIE E., daughter of Rev. Hubbard Beebe, formerly of Wilbraham and Longmeadow.

DIED.

In Palmer, 13th, MARY B. ROBINSON, 64.

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THE United States Taxes for the year 1867, in my division, comprising the towns of Palmer, Monson, Wilbraham, Brimfield, Wales, and Holland, are now ready, and must be paid before July 8th, or ten per cent. additional will be added, as provided by law. Taxes are assessed upon business, incomes, watches, and silver plate.

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May 7, 1867. j22 3w

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May 7, 1867. j22 3w Administrator.

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Palmer, June 15, 1867. jan1 1y

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COTTONS, at
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All Goods Sold at the Lowest Prices,

And New Goods Constantly Arriving.

Palmer, June 15, 1867. tf

TO THOSE WHO APPRECIATE

Good Sight.

One of the well known firm of

LAZARUS & MORRIS,

OPTICIANS AND OCULISTS.

HARTFORD, CONN.,

Will visit WARE and PALMER, as follows:

At the store of their Agent,
MR. SAGENDORPH,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Ware, Mass.,
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,
June 11th and 12th;
And at the NASSOWANNO HOUSE,
Palmer, Mass.,
THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
June 13th and 14th,

TO supply those who may call with their CELEBRATED PERFECTED SPECTACLES, that never tire the eye, and last many years without change of lenses. Remember the date,

At WARE, Mass., June 11th and 12th.
PALMER, Mass, June 13th and 14th.
N. B.—NO PEDDLERS EMPLOYED.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss, PROBATE COURT,

TO all persons interested in any of the undevised Real Estate of Jacob Thompson, late of Monson, in said County, deceased, testate: Greeting:

Whereas, Addison Thompson, of Monson, in the county of Hampden, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he is interested in the undevised real estate of said deceased, lying in this State, and praying that partition thereof may be made among the heirs of said deceased and those claiming under them according to law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And the said Addison Thompson is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the State, fourteen days at least before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by also publishing the same in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, once in each week for three weeks at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
Register.
Copy Attest, SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
jun15 3w Register.

Tickets for the West,

Via New York and the Erie Railroad—Shortest and Cheapest Route to the West. Passengers and their baggage transported through New York City, FREE OF CHARGE.

Also, Passage Tickets for the Old Country, and Drafts on England and Ireland.

W. G. BARTHOLOMEW,
American Express Office.
Palmer, Mass., April 13, 1867. tf

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AT NEWTON'S, PALMER.

THREAD! THREAD!

MERRICK & CO.'S Superior Satin Finished Spool Cotton, all sizes, best quality, for sewing machines or hand sewing, at Manufacturers' prices. J. E. MORRISON.
Monson, March 23, 1867. 3m

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the subscriber are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately. HENRY SCISM.
Palmer, June 8, 1867. tf

CURRANT, STRAWBERRY, and BLACKBERRY JELLIES,
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
Tomato Ketchup, Sardines,
At NEWTON'S.

FACTORY CHEESE, BUTTER, &c.,
At NEWTON'S.

ANOTHER LOT CROCKERY
Just received, at NEWTON'S.

GARDEN SEEDS,
At NEWTON'S.

If a Laddie Meets a Lassie.

If a laddie meets a lassie
Walking on the street;
If the lassie wears a "tilter"—
Shows an ankle neat;
If the wind is rudely blowing,
Lifts her skirts too high,
And the laddie sees that ankle,
Need a lassie ery?

Every lassie wears a "tilter"
And a "hinderpest,"
And a metal "palpitator"
On her snowy breast.
If, when married to the lassie,
These false charms he spies,
If he says, "I'm sold, by jingo!"
Need a lassie ery?

A Bachelor's Complaint.

When I remember all
The girls I've met together,
I feel like a rooster in the fall,
Exposed to every weather;
I feel like one who treads alone
Some barn yard all deserted,
Whose oats are fled—whose bens are dead,
Or off to market started.

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.—I want to bet three dollars that no man ever matched himself agin the devil but what he got beat.

Aim hi, if you strike low. The man who undertakes to jump three hundred and seventy-five feet ahead, will certainly make a good try.

I never knu a man who was always anxious tew repent of his sins before he had committed them, who didn't want the sharpest kind uv watching.

I never bet enny stamps on the man who is always telling what he would have did if he had been thare. I have notised that this kind never get thare.

Faith don't appear to me to be ennything more than tip-top good sense; and the faith that is in this world now won't keep a man from falling to the bottom of a well if he lets go of the curb to spit on his hands.

When I get to not having enny good luck, it does seem to me that I kan have more of it than any man I ever knew, and not half try; I suppose it seems just so to you, my friend, don't it?

I kant think of enny talent now, that is so apt to descend from father to son untarnished, as the gift of exaggeration.

A man may have a perfect right to be born single, but I doubt whether he has a right to continue on so.

A PRIESTLY VILLAIN.—Rev. Philip Albretch of St. Boniface Catholic Church, in Chicago, has been compelled to leave that city in consequence of the discovery that he has been guilty of criminal intimacy with some of the young women of his charge. The statements made by several female members of the congregation in support of these charges, are of such a natufe as to preclude their publication in a respectable newspaper. They say that, presuming upon the sacred character of his office as a priest, he has, on certain occasions, profaned the trust confided to him by them by making advances of the foulest kind, and, in several instances, he has heartlessly betrayed the innocence he was bound peculiarly by his holy calling to protect.

DEATHS BY KEROSENE.—The principle of which life insurance is that while everybody is sure of dying at sometime, nobody is sure of dying at any special time; but if kerosene oil were to become an illuminator in general use pretty much everybody might be certain of going off at any time. Last year the deaths caused by the careless handling and consequent explosions of kerosene in this country was over 200, and the amount of property destroyed by fire from the same cause was over $600,000. Some people show a perfect ingenuity of stupidity in common things which results in frequent and totally unnecessary disaster.

A BRUTE.—Nathaniel Bishop, a merchant of New-York, beat his wife brutally in the street, Friday, with a cane, because she asked him for money to buy food for herself and child. He was arrested and senteneed to five days imprisonment and fine. The parties are litigants in a divorce suit which has attracted considerable attention. The Judge stated that the age of the old fellow was all that prevented him from sentencing him to the penitentiary.

WHAT A CHANGE.—The Milwaukee papers record a sad story about a bloated and drunken vagrant who was placed in the station house the other night, where he was recognized as a once noted divine, who years before had, under the guise of religion, seduced the wife of one of his parishioners, and whose downfall from that time had been certain and speedy.

BAD FOR THE DRUMMER BOY.—Since the elopement of the "Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock" with a rich merchant's daughter, it has transpired that he has been swindling people throughout the country by selling a biography of himself at two dollars a copy, payment in advance, but has never delivered a single book to the subscribers.

A MISSING VESSEL ACCOUNTED FOR.—The schooner Caroline Mills, just arrived at San Francisco, reports finding on Sibella Island the wreck of the ship Canton, which sailed from Sitka in 1816, and was never heard of afterward. Articles were found among the wreck bearing the mark of the E. India Company.

A YOUTHFUL PREACHER.—A boy preacher has appeared in Wales, who, according to his admirers, is to extinguish Mr. Spurgeon. This promising youth is Master Enoch Probert, who has just completed his eleventh year. He has a sweet and powerful voice, and his delivery is remarkably distinct.

A GOOD REASON.—The editor of a Western paper is in favor of woman suffrage, because it will be so pleasant to go around and pick up the voters, or because he calculates to stay at home on election day and let some fair canvasser come after him.

☞A chief reason why young men dislike farming is their father's worn-out fields. To sow clover bountifully is the best way to prevent our youth from tramping the streets of our cities looking for situations and pocket-books.

INTEMPERANCE AMONG THE FREEDMEN.—Major General Howard, Commissioner of the Fredmen's Bureau, states in a circular letter that intemperance is on the increase among the freedmen of Virginia and South Carolina.

☞Another clergyman, the Rev. James Davidson Dyke, of Indiana, has come to grief. A few days ago he was arrested for horse-stealing, and it is said several cases will be made out against him.

☞The vendetta rages in Corsica. Two families recently destroyed three men each by a hand-to-hand fight.

☞Mrs. Lincoln has sold her houshold goods at auction, and proposes to remove to Racine, Wis.

FELLOWS'

WORM LOZENGES

ARE, WITHOUT EXCEPTION,
THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY
MEDICINE OF THE ACE,
Combining, as they do,
REMARKABLE POWER
IN EXPELLING WORMS,
WITH
PLEASANT TASTE AND PERFECT SAFETY.
They contain
NO MERCURY,
NO MINERAL,
NO TURPENTINE.
NO OIL OF WORMSEED.
NO POISON,
NOTHING INJURIOUS.
They Are Entirely Vegetable.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS:

Itching of the nose, feverishness, twitching of starting suddenly during sleep, pain in the stomach, loss of flesh, paleness with hectic, appetite sometimes voracious, at others feeble, a dullness of the eyes, drowsiness, a swelled upper lip, tongue whitely furred and studded with red spots, fetid or garlic breath, grinding of teeth during sleep, a sensation of lodgment in the throat, an unnatural craving for dirt, chalk, or clay, fretfulness and irritability of temper, cholic, fits, and palsy.

INTESTINAL WORMS

Are among the first to undermine the constitution, in the list of diseases. They often occasion severe disease, ending sometimes fatally, particularly when they ascend to the stomach. Their presence in their most ordinary situation is attended with unfavorable effects upon the general health.

EMINENT MEN ASSERT

That all are more or less troubled with worms, and that many die annually from this cause, who, by the timely administration of a proper remedy, would be saved. As FELLOW'S WORM LOZENGES may be taken without any unpleasant result, and as most children are fond of them, their use is recommended to those apparently healthy, and thus dispel the cause of what would otherwise produce suffering.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU USE.

Various remedies have, from time to time, been recommended, such as Calomel, Oil of Wormseed, Turpentine, &c., so that dangerous and even fatal consequences are produced. The necessity of a safe and sure remedy has caused much research and study by the proprietors of FELLOW'S WORM LOZENGES. They are positively safe, pleasant, and effectual. They do not kill the worms, but act by making their dwelling places disagreeable to them. In order, however, to guard consumers against deception, by a base compound, the analysis of Dr. A. A. HAYES, State Assayer, proviug the above statements, is annexed:—

"I have analysed the WORM LOZENGES prepared by Messrs. FELLOWS & Co, and find that they are free from mercury and other metallic or mineral matter.—These Lozenges are skilfully compounded, pleasant to the taste, safe, yet sure and effective in their action.
Respectfully, A. A. HAYES, M. D.,
Assayer to the State of Mass."

PLEASE REMEMBER

That FELLOWS' WORM LOZENGES are prepared with great care, from the concentrated extracts of two plants. They do not act as a purgative or emetic, will not debilitate the patient, are so simple that an infant may devour a whole box without harm, and will at the same time expel the worms in an extraordinary manner.

☞FELLOWS' WORM LOZENGES is the only Worm Remedy in existence, combining harmless qualities with delicious taste and amazing power.

TESTIMONIALS

FROM PERSONS OF THE FIRST RESPECTABILITY IN NEW BRUNSWICK,

Concerning

FELLOWS' WORM LOZENGES.

From a Justice of the Peace.

ELGIN, U. C., May 12, 1865.

MESSRS. FELLOWS & Co.,—Geuts: I accidentally sent the other day to a store for some Vermifuge; and the man, not having much on hand, sent me some of your Worm Lozenges. My children showed symptoms of worms at the time. I gave them according to directions, and in twenty-four hours from the time they commenced taking the lozenges, one (a boy about five years old) had passed twenty-five large worms; the other (a girl three years old) had passed twelve, and I deem it but just to say, that, from this slight acquaintance with your remedy, I feel satisfied that your lozenges are cheap, convenient, safe, and more effectual than the ordinary remedies; and as such I cheerfully recommend to all heads of families. Yours, with respect,
JOHN S. COLPITTS, J. P.

Rev. Mr Jackson, Baptist Clergyman, writing from St. Martius, in reference to the Worm Lozenges, says:

MESSRS. FELLOWS & Co.,—Gents: It affords me great pleasure in saying that I have known in my own family, and in the families of others, wonderful effects produced in the destruction of worms by your Worm Lozenges; and I can certify most conscientiously that I believe them to be the most effectual remedy that has ever been invented for the removal of worms from the human stomach; and I hope, gentlemen, in presenting such a valuable medicine to the world, that you may receive large patronage from the public in geucral. I remain, sirs, yours truly,
WELLINGTON JACKSON.

St. Martins, N. B., Aug. 15, 1856.

Physician's Testimony in favor of Fellows' Worm Lozenges

MESSRS. FELLOWS & Co., St. John,—Gentlemen: I have examiued your Worm Lozenges, and have become acquainted with their effects as an *anthelmintic*, and have much pleasure in recommending their use as a safe and effectual remedy for worms; and I fully believe that their employment as such will give satisfaction.
Yours respectfully, W. S. FOSHAY, M. D.
St. JOHN, N. B. Oct. 30, 1866.

MESSRS. FELLOWS & Co.: It is due to you, the heads of families, and to the public at large, that I should give a statement of the effects of your Worm Lozenges in my family. My daughter, aged about five years, had been troubled with a severe cough nearly two years, first in Dorchester, Mass., where our doctor attended her for some time; finding he did not help her, I procured syrups and other common remedies, without giving relief. Since I came to this city, I procured medical aid, and finding the child grew worse, so that we really thought she would die, we despaired of getting a remedy. At last a lady friend called in, and assured us that the child was troubled with worms, and that the cough originated from that cause. I administered your Worm Lozenges this morning; we were astonished; the child passed over a pint of worms, and some as large as my little finger. Our babe, only seventeen months old, ate two lozenges, and although seemingly healthy, it passed a worm at least eight inches long. I am happy to say that the little girl, who for five days had eaten scarcely anything, has a good appetite, and is now doing well.
A. HATFIELD.

Letter from the Rev. Dr. Clay, to the Editor of the Christian Visitor.

CARLETON, ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 11, 1856.

MR. EDITOR:—I was induced to try Fellows' Lozenges, having had a number of children under my care whose stomachs were so irritable the ordinary medicines could not be retained a moment; and the success that followed their use was so complete that I can recommend them as one of the most pleasant and safe medicines that can be administered.
EDWIN CLAY, M. D.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March, 1856.

MESSRS. FELLOWS & Co:—This is to certify that my little boy, aged six years, having been much troubled with worms of late, I administered four of your Worm Lozenges, as per directions, and in nine hours after he passed several large worms. These Lozenges are particularly valuable, as the children are fond of them.—You are at liberty to use this for the benefit of others.
MATHEW HARRISON.

PRICE TWENTY-FIVE CTS. A BOX,
Five Boxes for a Dollar.

This invaluable Medicine will be prepared, for the present, at the
New England Botanic Depot, Boston,
For the Proprietor, J. C. FRENCH. The Signature of BELLOWS & CO. is attached to each genuine box.
☞Sold by Medicine Dealers generally. GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., Boston, Agts. for New England.
For Sale by **WOOD & ALLEN,** PALMER, Mass.; **D. HOLDEN,** WARE, Mass.
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New Prints, New DeLaines,
New Ginghams, New Muslins,
New Organdies, New Chere Poplins,
New Stripe Poplins, New Alpacas,
New Cottonades, New Wool Cassimeres,
New Kid Gloves, New Skirts,
New Gloves, New Hosiery,
New Parasols, New Sun Umbrellas,
New Plain Muslins,
New Check Muslins, New Stripe Muslins,
New Check Cambrics,
New Stripe Cambrics,
New Plain Cambrics,
New Brilliants,
New Marsailles,
New Table Linen,
New Muslin H'd'k'fs,
New Embroideries,
New White Laces,
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New Russia Crash,
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NEW SHAWLS, NEW MOREENS,
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DRY GOODS of All Kinds!
A great variety not mentioned above.
All kinds of

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DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
HOES, SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS.
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of all the various and best kinds.
Flour, Meal, and Feed.
WOODEN WARE, CROCKERY,
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A large stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
For Ladies, Misses, and Children, Men, and Boys. A great variety of
FANCY GOODS,
Buttons, Braids, Trimmings, Hair Oils, Perfumeries, &c., &c. I wish to call attention to a few articles which are very cheap for the times:

A lot of White and Good Cotton Hose for 12c and upwards—nearly old prices. A lot of Gloves which are CHEAP. Parasols, at about half last year's prices. Heavy Russia Crash for 12½ cts. per yard. Bleached Cottons for 12½ cts.—very good; Nice Yard Wide for a little more. Brown Sheetings from 12½ to 20 cents per yard—VERY CHEAP. Prints from 12½ to 18 cents—best quality of Merrimack and Sprague's.

I have made arrangements to sell YANKEE NOTIONS and many other Small Wares at Wholesale, and shall sell them

AS LOW OR LOWER than any Jobbing Houses in the Cities.

This is so, as I will demonstrate to those who will come and buy or send orders.

☞An examination of my stock is solicited.
E. E. TOWNE.
South Monson, May 18, 1867. tf

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Are a simple, safe, and sure cure for Diptheria, Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Influenza, and all Throat and Lung Difficulties. Used in the summer, they check at once Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, and all species of Bowel Complaints. For external use, they are the best

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In the world, curing Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains Bruises, Cramps, Wounds, and all local pain. Sold by all druggists and country stores.

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DR. HOOKER'S
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Cures Croup, Coughs from Colds, Hoarseness, Catarrhal Coughs,

COUGHS from Humors and Brachial Coughs, and Asthma, and often cures the latter, and invariably shortens the run of the former.

☞Children are liable to be attacked with Croup without a moment's warning. It is therefore, important that every family should have constantly on hand some simple and pleasant, yet effectious remedy for the cure of this painful and too often fatal disease. Such a remedy is
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For sale by all Druggists.
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PEDIGREE.—NORMAN was sired by old Normau, he by Lyon, and he by a thoroughbred imported Norman.

NORMAN is 6 years old, a beautiful dark brown, and stands 15¾ hands high, weighing 1025 lbs. He is of good style and action, and fine disposition. Those wishing to raise nice stock are invited to call and see the horse and his progeny before going elsewhere. He will be found at the owner's stable in the south part of Belchertown, ¾ of a mile from Three Rivers, on the road leading to Belchertown. Terms reasonable. All mares disposed of before the time of foaling will be considered with foal.
LIBERTY JENKS.
Belchertown, June 8, 1867. tf.

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CURES
ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
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RHEUMATIC DIFFICULTIES.
Price, $1. Sold everywhere.
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The Union Pocket Timekeeper!
PRICE FIFTY CENTS.

The most novel and useful invention of the age.—Warranted to mark solar time with greater accuracy than the most expensive gold or silver repeater, while its extreme cheapness places it in the reach of all. Sent to any address postpaid by mail, for FIFTY CENTS. Orders will be filled promptly. Address UNION MANUFACTURING CO., Box 411 Hudson, N. Y.

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I HAVE just returned from New York, with a new and fresh assortment of
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for Spring and Summer wear. Call and see.
J. F. HOLBROOK.
Palmer, April 6, 1867.

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PERSONS desiring to change Government Bonds or Coupons for Cash, can do so by calling at the JOURNAL OFFICE.
Palmer, Feb. 23, 1867. tf

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NEW SPRING GOODS.

Which We are Selling at

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Equitable Life, of New York,	Assetts,	$3,000,000
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Insurance against Death or injury by Accidents of every description, with or without weekly compensation while disabled, at low rates, worthy the attention of mechanics as well as of travellers.

☞All losses promptly adjusted and paid.
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Palmer, January 1, 1867. 1y

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(Patents of 1st and 8th February, 1859)
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2 Cents Only For Every Pound of Soap!
DIRECTIONS.

Dissolve one box of Lye in 2½ pounds (pints) of hot water, in an iron pot. Melt in another pot or pan 5 lbs. of clean fat or greasc. Take off the fire, and into this stir slowly the dissolved lye, and keep stirring until the whole becomes well mixed and like molasses. Now cover up, and set in a warm place over night. Next day cut up into small pieces, add 6 lbs. (or pints) of water, and melt with a gentle heat until the soap is all dissolved, then pour into a tub to cool. When cold cut into bars, which will be fit to use in about 10 days.

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Be Particular in Asking for PENNA. SALT M'FG. CO.'S SAPONIFIER.
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BY TREATMENT WITH MINERAL WATERS.

Do away with all your various and often pernicious drugs and quack medicines, and use a few baths prepared with
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These SALTS are made from the concentrated Liquors of the Mineral Well of the Penn'a. Salt Manufacturing Co., in Pittsburgh, and are packed in air-tight boxes. One always sufficient for a bath. Directions are attached.

INTERNALLY, USE
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CHAS. L. GARDNER refers, by permission, to Hon. S. T. Spaulding, Hon. Chas. Delano, W. S. Turner, Esq., Northampton, Mass.
Palmer, Nov. 10, 1866. 1y

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COMPLETE ASSORTMENT
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LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S, AND INFANTS'
BOOTS, SHOES, AND SLIPS!
Every Quality, Style, and Price.

Please call and look at my goods, at the
Post Office Store!
JOHN S. CONVERSE.
Monson, April 1, 1867. o12 1y

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The subscribers have just received a
LARGE AND FRESH STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES!
EMBRACING
The Latest Styles of Every Variety,
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With a mighty burst of pain.

How the great trees of the forest,
Tossed their long arms to and fro;
How the trembling branches quivered,
While the air around them shivered,
Into thrilling notes of woe.

It would seem as if some anguish
Held the earth in writhing pain;
But I learned that on the morrow,
She would rise up from her sorrow,
Stronger, fairer for the rain.

O, the wealth of verdure springing,
Into life and strength and light;
Every seed and bud is swelling,
And the beauty in them dwelling
Soon will open to our sight.

Soon the winds will die with sobbing,
And the clouds have ceased to weep;
For the spring repeats the story,
Resurrection unto glory,
From the winter's dreamless sleep.

All our knowledge comes with sorrow,
Faith is strengthened by our fears;
And our life is better, purer,
Love is sweeter, heaven is surer,
Through the discipline of tears.

A NEW MEANS OF GRACE.

A STORY BY MRS. JULIA P. BALLARD, OF DETROIT.

Edith and Ethel were twin sisters; but as unlike in taste, dress and every essential quality as a Russet and a "Seek-no-further." And, since there chances to be a preference in names, Ethel was the Seek-no-further. Neat as a primrose, punctual as a town clock, orderly as a drill-sergeant, and yet merry as a music-box, she was always where she was wanted, and often wished for where she was not.

Her face was seldom snarled, either in babyhood, girlhood or womanhood.—"Sunbeam" and "lark" were her father's favorite epithets when she was around.

Poor Edith! She could not *see why* everything came so easy to Ethel; or how she could always have patience enough, and time enough, not only for her own annoyances and cares, but for those of half-a-dozen people about her. There was some secret about it; whether internal or external, Edith was sure she could tell. Her face was as handsome as Ethel's; her curls as glossy and long and golden; and their dress as nearly alike as her mother's purse, and impartiality could make it. And yet, while Ethel was always loved and courted at school—in little parties everywhere—something was sure to go wrong with Edith.

Both were finally married, and equally well, so far as love, looks and money were concerned; but here the difference in the two grew wider in proportion to the increased wideness of their new spheres.—Edith's home was disturbed, unsettled, hurried. There was chafing, restlessness, worry—something that broke the charm of the word *Home*. She "was sure she tried her best." She worked early and late—was always "doing" or "overseeing," but usually like her elegant parlor clock, "a little behind time."

It almost provoked her, in visiting Ethel (whose home fortunately or unfortunately was some hundreds of miles from her own) to see the cheerful air, the quiet, restful, leisure look that rested over everything.—Why, even to stand at the door of her "sitting room" or "winter parlor" and take a good look in, was almost as refreshing as an afternoon nap.

It rested one; the perfect neatness, the blending of soft colors—the few fragrant plants—the neat willow basket-stand for sewing—the attractive book-shelves—sunny pictures, and chaste, well-filled brackets; and now and then, the music coming through the half open door, of children's happy voices from their play-room adjoining, sweeter than any notes she could wake from her own piano, and in striking contrast with the peevish wail or boisterous mirth too often making discord at her own home. Edith noted it all, and still wondered what *could* make the difference.

One day, some months after her return from a flying visit to sister Ethel's "nook," as she was pleased to term her elegant but no less genial and cosy home, Edith received from Ethel a letter of earnest invitation for her oldest daughter, Ruth, to spend the coming winter at her home.—Ruth was a charming girl, now seventeen, and with a beating heart she awaited the decision which in turn awaited consultation with her father, who was out of town for a few now interminable days. At their close Ruth was delighted to know she was actually to realize a joyful little hope that had long awaited a future "sometime" in her quiet heart—a visit to Aunt Ethel.

The visit was made; and never did four months pass to eager maiden with swifter or more silver-footed hours. And when, the visit over, Ruth reached her own home again, it was easy to see that the pleasure expressed from time to time in her letters had been vastly conducive to her improvement in every possible way. And, keener-eyed than her mother, Ruth had discerned the secret which had made the contrast in characters and homes, and brought with her the key which should unlock it for her mother.

"Order is Heaven's first law," were the words, which, if not on her lips, yet lingered in her heart, and were hummed ever to herself as she began, soon after her return, to put in execution the change she had so long been eager to commence. And from the attic to the cellar there was ample room to illustrate the proverb, so that even Edith must come to "see," at last, what the life-long trouble had been. Ruth did not say, "Mother, I see a great difference here and at Aunt Ethel's. She has everything in apple-pie order, and it makes things go on so much easier—cant *we* have it so?" and then go on "practicing," and crotcheting, and embroidering, and spinning (street yarn), and leave order to take care of herself "out in the cold." No, she said nothing; but she went first and looked, so as to be sure her field for labor was as fair as she had thought. And first in the cellar. Here she found a large bin of potatoes—many half decayed—some, tired of their old life, striking out for a new, toward the light; and among them, turnips, onions, a few carrots, and now and then a poor spindled beet, intermingled in a sort of millenial harmony. A barrel of greenings and another of russets stood near, but on pushing the apples about a little with her resolute finger, an eye of an inquisitive potato peered at her here and there, and an occasional onion lifted its head now and then above the doubly fragrant greenings, while a sprig or two of celery had fallen in for company. On an empty barrel, near, sat a large old basket, where walnuts, ears of "pop-corn," clothes pins, empty fruit cans and junk bottles held loving concert. A large pool of dark looking liquid lay near, and, peering into the board-covered tub, she discovered that the soft soap had taken advantage of a loosened hoop, for escape, and was settling itself lovingly near the base of a half-emptied cider barrel.

"Here, Bridget, where's Tom?" she called. Tom was an Irish boy of about 13 years, whose business it was to wait upon Bridget, or any one else who needed him, but who *made* it his business between whiles to lower the walnut basket or apple barrel at pleasure.

He was soon found, and surprised at the sudden order from Miss Ruth, held himself in readiness to obey.

"Tom, I want you to put this cellar in perfect order."

"An sure an it's as it has been all the winter. What's the order ye'd like it, Miss Ruth?"

"First this bin of potatoes. Take everything out of it, sweep the boards clean, and but back nothing *but* potatoes, and none but good, sound ones. Then look up some empty barrels, put the turnips in one, and the onions in another; right up these leaking casks; and sweep the cellar floor clean, and if, at six o'clock this evening, when I come to look at it, I find your work is well done, you shall have half a dollar." Tom's eyes went security for the money, and Ruth went into the kitchen, where Bridget received a similar impulse with regard to her closets, pantry, table-drawers, and wash-room. Then Ruth went up stairs, first to her mother's linen chests. Everything in these were taken out, and here the apple barrel stylo prevailed. Fine linen, and coarse sheets, old and new, pillow cases, plain and ruffled, new and fresh, and ragged and rumpled lay promiscuously together, and showing plainly that when "company" had come and the best ones been wanted, all had undergone opening, shaking out, and refolding to get at those which were needed. So with the linen Ruth closed her first day. And the best, second best, and those needing repair, neatly folded, assorted and placed in three different chests, was the result. The next day her mother's wardrobe, and bureau, and baskets of work, underwent the same supervision. And then the children's room. The one bureau, which had answered for Charlie, Fanny, Ethel and the baby, and which had long been literally used to "good measure pressed down, and running over," was emptied of its contents, one-half of it given to Charlie exclusively, with all his own articles of clothing neatly arranged and laid in, and the other half to Fanny. A new bureau was ordered, and none too much room found in its two upper drawers for little Ethel, while the baby could not reasonably get along without the remaining two. So, at a week's end, from attic to cellar, everybody saw that something had happened.

"I declare," said Mr. Brown, on Saturday night, as he took his dressing gown from the new row of hooks appropriated to his own need on one side of the wardrobe, and drew his slippers from a pocket of the neat chintz shoe-case, "I declare, wife, it's a *means of grace* to me—these new arrangements. No confusion anywhere. *You* look twenty years younger, and I *feel* forty, at least. If this comes from Ruth's visit it was money well spent. 'A place for everything and everything in its place' is certainly *one* way of making 'a little heaven to go to heaven in!'" And Edith was sure she repeated the words "like a Paradise" often enough for an echo to his words, as she had gone from room to room and closet to closet that day and wondered she had never understood it before!—*From the Congregationalist.*

SINGULAR DEATH.—A correspondent of the Wolfboro' News relates the following facts concerning the recent singular death of a minister.

Rev. Mr. Perkins, of the Baptist Church, at Centre Effingham, died rather suddenly and singularly, a few weeks since, being away from home at the time. He had a presentiment while riding along the road, that he was about to die, and that he couldn't proceed much further on his journey. He called at a house by the way, and asked for permission to enter, saying he had come there to die. Permission being granted by the occupants of the house, he next requested that his friends might be sent for, which was done, and in two days from the time he entered the house he was a corpse. We believe he was in good health when he left his home a few days previous to his death. He leaves a wife and several children in Effingham.

☞An unfortunate bachelor, in the northern part of New Hampshire, who had made many unsuccessful attempts to get a wife, at last succeeded by the irresistable temptation of a $15 silver watch, in inducing a high-tempered old maid to marry him. The ceremony having been duly performed at the house of the bride's father, the happy husband proposed an immediate return home. "Home!" exclaimed the bride; "home! This is my home, and you'd better go to your'n. I agreed to marry you for the watch; but I wouldn't live with you for a town clock!"

☞Language—human language—after all, is but little better than the croak and cackle of fowls, and other utterances of brute nature—sometimes not so adequate.

Original.

"IS MARRIAGE A DIVINE INSTITUTION?"

MR. EDITOR:—"Marriage," says the clerical petitioners to the legislature of Connecticut, for more stringent laws for the prevention of divorce, "Marriage is a divine institution, and its laws and the laws of divorce are ordained of God, and not left to human legislation."

Such is the position of these petitioners. From this position you dissent. 1st, Because it is not the view of protestant communities, but of the church of Rome. 2d, That if the Connecticut clergy are right, then civil law has nothing to do with marriage or divorce, and the whole should be left to those who profess to be the teachers of the laws of Jehovah. 3d, That the experience of life shows, that though marriage is ordained of God, in practice it is very often not. 4th, That marriage is a civil contract. And 5th, It is only sacred from the united affections of both parties.

Now, whether "the theory of the petitioners be impracticable, and involves a great many absurdities," or not, it certainly is one point gained, to settle, if we can, the character of the institution itself; whether it be really divine, or only the creature of the affections, and of civil law. For if it be divine—if there are laws regulative of it, having the divine sanction, such a fact must needs go far, if it be taught and believed, towards the correction of the evils and abuses which now characterize the actions of individuals and parties with respect to it.

Now, I believe, with the petitioners, that it is an institution of divine ordination. If Christ be authority in the case—if the New Testament can be relied on, we must so view it. In the gospels, the Divine Redeemer speaks understandingly and authoritatively respecting it. He evidently refers back to the first Edenic marriage—that which took place by Jehovah's direct personal act—to that act, as first giving form to what previously had its constitutional elements laid deep in the human mind. That mind, the affections of that mind, were of divine origination. They were planted in man, who can doubt, designedly, as the subjective basis of what subsequently was to be, and was instituted as one of the forms of human society.

Thus, it appears, the institution of marriage took its rise. It was fundamental and constitutional in man. God directed its earliest developement; and according to Jesus' declaration, enacted the laws which were to regulate and control it. At first, in the divine charity, on the supposition of human integrity—for God anticipates by condemnation no man's personal guilt—no provision was made for divorce. The married pair were to live together for life. The institution was thus to typify the final and eternal marriage of Christ himself to his Bride—the Church.

Now the Church of Rome may, and, as I believe, does hold views respecting this institution, some of which are erroneous; but does it follow that the view the petitioners hold is wrong because Rome thus teaches? And how do you make it appear their views do not represent the protestant communities? They are, as I suppose, intelligent members of the same. As such, doubtless, they consider themselves as the representatives of such communities. Are they mistaken?—They take, so far as I can judge of your notice of them, substantially the same views that Wayland does in his treatise on "Moral Science." Referring to what the Scriptures say of Marriage and Divorce, he says: "We are taught that, Marriage *being an institution of God*, is subject to his laws alone, and not to the laws of man. Hence the civil law is binding upon the conscience, only so far as it corresponds with the law of God."—(Mor. Sci. p. 306.)

But does it follow, because it is a divine institution, that the civil law has nothing or should have nothing to do with it? God allowed the law of the Jewish State to regulate both marriage and divorce, and thus we see that within certain limits the State may legislate upon the subject. And moreover, it seems proper that legislation should have this right, since the State is derived to so great an extent and is so powerfully affected for good or evil by this more primitive and fundamental institution.

But marriage is not, as you again affirm, a mere "civil contract." It is that, but it is vastly more. Parties who enter it, are under obligation to more than the State. It were sad if they were not. They are held as directly answerable to the bar of God, the bar of the Church, and to the bar of conscience.

As to your third objection, namely, that "though marriage is ordained of God, in practice it is very often not," it seems to lose sight of the real question at issue, which is not the *abuse* of the thing, but the constitutional character of the institution itself.—What if, in practice, some altogether lose sight of its divine origin, as you seem to in theory, how does that show that it is not so? Can the passional blindness of man set aside the divineness of the ordinance, both in its inception and real character?

Finally, it follows, that its sacredness arises not so much from "united affections," however sacred they may be, but because, as the Scripture puts it, "*What God hath joined together let not man put asunder.*"

Palmer, Mass. A. F. BAILEY.

☞A venerable lady of a celebrated physician, one day, casting her eye out of the window, observed her husband in the funeral procession of one of his patients, at which she exclaimed, "I do wish my husband would keep away from such processions—it appears too much like a tailor carrying home his work."

☞Why don't you wheel that barrow of coals, Ned?" said a learned miner to one of his sons. "It's not a very hard job—there is an inclined plane to relieve you." "Ah," replied Ned, who had more relish for wit than work, "the plane may be inclined, but hang me if I am."

☞The submitting to one wrong brings on another.

Licensed to do What?

Licensed—to make the strong man weak,
Licensed—to lay the wise man low;
Licensed—a wife's fond heart to break,
And make her children's tears to flow.

Licensed—to do thy neighbor harm,
Licensed—to kindle hate and strife,
Licensed—to nerve the robber's arm,
Licensed—to whet the murderer's knife.

Licensed—thy neighbor's purse to drain,
And rob him of his last;
Licensed—to heat his feverish brain
Till madness crown thy work at last.

Licensed—like spider for a fly,
To spread thy nets for man, thy prey;
To mock his struggles, suck him dry,
Then cast the worthless hulk away.

Licensed—where peace and quiet dwell
To bring disease, and want, and woe;
Licensed—to make this world a hell,
And FIT men for a hell below. —*Pierpont.*

A KITCHEN DIALOGUE.

"Now, missis, how can that drop of water make the butter hard?" was Bridget's question one day, when she saw me put a half pound of butter into our glass butter dish.

"I will tell you, if you will but observe."

"I do observe ye every day, ma'me, but I'm none the wiser."

"Well, watch me once again. You see I put about half a teacupful of cold water into this soup-plate; standing in this, is the butter-dish containing the butter."

"Shure then why don,t you put the cold water on the butter?"

"That must never be, because the water would soon get warm from the hot air; but I keep the hot air off by dipping this table napkin in water, placing it over the butter dish, letting the whole of the other portion of the napkin be tucked into the water in the soup-plate; then you see the water rises continually over the napkin, making the air which surrounds the butter cool instead of hot."

"Shure it's you is the clever one; but it's a terrible sight of trouble, though the butter's as hard as flint, an' it keeps swate, too."

"It's no trouble at all, Bridget, once a day to give fresh water, twice a week to scald the napkin and the butter-dish with boiling water; then, when cold, let both stay in cold water for an hour. And see the comfort you have."

"An' that's thrue for you. If I'd only been trained I might ha' been as clever as yourself. An' what's the use of all that melted saltpetre and salt round the filter? Won't water do for that as well?"

"No; because the filter is somewhat thicker than this table napkin, and the coldness of water is not sufficient. So you see I melt a handful of salt and a tablespoonful of saltpetre in a quart of water, place it in this shallow pan, then stand the filter in it; dip a wet cloth in water, then place it over the filter so that the edges of the cloth shall lie in the mixture, and all I have to do for a month is to renew the water in the pan every day, when you know the water which is daily put into the filter is as cool as ice."

"But why do you have the filter put in a draught?"

"Because the air in the draught is cooler and as constantly as the surface of the wet cloth is dried by the surrounding air, the sides of the cloth being laid in the mixture causes the moisture to ascend, and thus prevents the hot air from approaching the filter. Now, Bridget, if you ever marry, and wish to make the water cool for your family to drink, you need not have a filter. Just fill a pitcher with cold water; place the pitcher in a basin, which has water in it; wring out a clean cloth in cold water; cover over the pitcher with the cloth, taking care that all the edges of the cloth are tucked into the basin in which you have stood the pitcher and you need not trouble yourself more.—In two hours the water will be deliciously cool."—*Mrs. Warren.*

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.—We met a gentleman to-day seeking his wife, who it seems, was in this place when last heard from, having come from an Eastern city. There is a strange story connected therewith, which the gentleman has no objection to our giving here. Eight years ago this gentleman whom we shall call Mr. George ——, left his young wife with his mother, then residing in the city of D——, and started overland to California. While upon his journey the party of which he was a member was attacked by the Indians and he was carried into captivity.—He escaped from them about a year afterwards and reached San Francisco in safety. During his stay among the Indians he made considerable money, trading and otherwise, and upon reaching San Francisco determined to go home, taking passage on a steamer for that purpose. Three days out the steamer was burned, and he, among a few others, was saved by the efforts of a boat's crew belonging to a sailing vessel bound for San Francisco. Having lost his money in this disaster, he sailed for Australia, which point he reached in a very destitute condition. He was taken sick, and remained in the hands of the physician for many long months. When able to travel he started for home, and when within five days from New York the vessel was overtaken and captured by a rebel privateer and taken into a Southern port.

He was conscripted into the rebel army and forced to the front. He was made a hospital steward, which gave him a good opportunity to aid the "boys in blue," and saved him from taking a seeming part with the rebels. When the war was over, he came North and at once sought his home. The old house was deserted. Sadly he turned to an old neighbor for explanation. This friend, who could hardly believe the story, told him that about three months after he had started for California, a letter reached them from a member of the outgoing party, informing the young wife that George had been killed by the Indians. She had mourned for him a long time, and then a friend of her husband had married her, and together with the aged mother, had gone West, and he is now seeking them.—*Cleveland Herald.*

☞A wag says that in journeying lately he was put into an omnibus with a dozen persons, of whom he did not know a single one. Turning a corner shortly after, however, the omnibus was upset. "And then," said he, "I found them all out."

A. H. STEPHENS AT HOME.

How He Looks and What He Wears.

"Mack," the correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, has visited Alexander H. Stephens at his home in Crowfordsville, Ga., and gives the following account of what he saw and heard:

"A plain two-story frame, standing in the centre of a grass plot of about four acres, handsomely shaded with oaks, rising just to the left of the railroad track as the train approaches from Atlanta, was pointed out to me, and in five minutes I was inquiring if Mr. Stephens was at home. He was, and I was immediately shown to a room in which I found him smoking a pipe and reading the National Intelligencer, seated by the side of a small table which was heaped full of books, papers, letters and writing material in great confusion.

His face, at first glance, is that of a boy, with a few wrinkles in it. There is neither strength, age, nor force of character in the features. His complexion is pale, with a sallow tinge on the cheeks; the skin seems soft and delicate as a child's, and there is not a sign of beard or whisker, nor the use of a razor to prevent them. His small mouth and thin, livid lips, set physiognomy at naught, with those who know him as an orator. But what is lacking in other features to denote the man is fully made up in a pair of the finest and most keenly expressed eyes I have ever seen in a human head. They tell the whole story, and tell it at once. Only let him look you full in the face with them, and you forget the sad boy, prematurely old and wrinkled, and are confronted by a man whose body disease may have wasted and worn, but whose mind is vigorous, strong and powerful enough for the physique of a gymnast.

Mr. Stephens is now about 55 years of age. He is about 5 feet 11 inches in height, but his shoulders stoop a little and make him look shorter. His dress is simple and rustic. When at home, he usually wears a suit of brown homespun, real Georgian-made stuff, I presume. He has never been married, but has lived alone, for many years, at "Liberty Hall," as his present residence is named.

RAILROAD SIGNALS.—Among the thousands who ride by rail every day, there are probably few who have taken pains to inform themselves of the meaning of the different signals used by the conductors and engineers on railroad trains. Their signification is as follows:

Two whistles—"Down brakes."
One Whistle—"Off brakes."
Three Whistles—"Back up."
Continuous Whsle—"Danger."

A rapid succession of short whistles is the "cattle alarm," at which the brakes will always be put down.

A sweeping parting of hands on level of eye is a signal to "go ahead."

A downward motion of the hand, with extended arms, to "stop."

A beckoning motion with one hand, to "back."

A lantern raised and lowered vertically, is a signal for "starting;" swung at right angles or cross ways the track, "to stop;" swung in a circle, "back the train."

A red flag waved upon the track must be regarded as a signal of "danger." So of other signals given with energy.

Hoisted at a station, is a signal for "train to stop."

Stuck up by the roadside, it is a signal of "danger on the track ahead."

Carried unfurled upon an engine, is a warning that "another engine or train is on its way."

A SNAKE SWALLOWER.—The Albany Evening Journal says that Peter Lyke, of Ames, Montgomery county, N. Y., while in the army about three years ago, swallowed a small water snake. Since his return home he has been unwell, and could only sleep after drinking a quart of water. His physician finally gave him some medicine, and told him to abstain from food for 24 hours. He did so, and on Friday last, while in the field at work, was taken suddenly sick and commenced vomiting. While going to the house something suddenly came up his throat and out of his mouth two or three inches, and was turning back again, when he seized it and drew it out of his mouth. It proved to be a snake the color of a copper cent and over a foot in length. His snakeship was secured and placed in a bottle of water, where it seems quite contented. It is fed on potatoes, etc., which it devours with a ravenous appetite.—Lyke is doing well.

☞Mr. Hamilton, cashier of the First National Bank of Washington, meeting an old friend of Mr. Lincoln's one morning, remarked, "That President of yours is the oddest man alive. Why, he endorses notes for niggers." It seems that some time before, a colored man, finding himself in danger of losing his house for the want of $150, went to Mr. Lincoln and told his story. The result was that the man made a two month's note, and Mr. Lincoln indorsed it. The note was discounted by some one, and found its way into Huntington's bank for collection.—Upon its maturity the colored man failed to respond. Instead of serving the customary notices upon the indorser, the cashier took the note in person to Mr. Lincoln, who at once offered to pay it. Mr. Huntington said, "You have tried to help a fellow mortal along. I am not willing that you should suffer this entire loss; we will divide it between us." And the affair was thus settled.

☞A bishop, who was fond of shooting, in one of his excursions, met with a friend's game-keeper, whom he sharply reproved for inattention to religious duties, exhorting him strenuously "to go to church and read his Bible." The keeper, in an angry mood, responded, "Why, I do read my Bible, sir, but I don't find any mention of the apostles going a shooting." "No, my good man, you are right," said the bishop; "the shooting was very bad in Palestine, so they went fishing instead.

☞What one knows it is useful sometimes to forget.

Palmer Journal.

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It is reported that the Turkish Government has again refused to comply with the request of the Great Powers to cease hostilities against the Cretans, and to have their grievances examined by a committee appointed conjointly by the Great Powers and the Porte.

President Johnson said in a little speech at Boston that "He thanked God that he had come, for throughout the day not one jeer had come up from any quarter;" and again, "not one word of acrimony had reached his ears." This is so different from what he had expected that no wonder he "thanked God he had come" to Boston.

The grand jury at Albany have indicted Gen. George W. Cole for assassinating L. H. Hiscock, the alleged seducer of Cole's wife. Public sentiment is rapidly changing against assassinations of this nature, and Gen Cole will not find acquittal so easy. Since he shot Hiscock, there have been half a dozen similar assassinations in the country.

Rumors are again current that Sheridan is to be removed. If Mr. Johnson had not repeatedly shown himself capable of every conceivable form of political suicide, we should be slow to believe them. The gallant soldier in New Orleans has achieved a new title to popular gratitude by the act which is the cause of his reported disgrace, and the people will be less patient than ever before of any wrong that may be done him.

Chief Justice Chase has given an important decision at Raleigh concerning the liability of Southern debtors for debts paid to rebel receivers under the Sequestration act of the Rebel Government. He denies any legal force to acts of the Rebel authorities on the ground that the Rebellion did not effect the separation of the States from the Union, and so could not discharge any of the duties of their citizens, nor relieve them from their responsibilities.

The fate of Maximilian is still in doubt, though it is pretty evident that he has not been executed. We get another report of his banishment, and this may be just as truthful as other reports that we receive in regard to Mexico. Unhappily, Mexico has not yet, it is to be feared, ended her career of civil war. Santa Anna and Ortega, to be sure, have initiated movements which, by their prompt suppression, promise to be abortive. But Marquez still gathers about him the wrecks of the Imperialist forces, and with them he may prolong the bloody strife. Should he abandon the City of Mexico, and betake himself to the mountains, he could wage war for years.

More Reconstruction Law.

The Reconstruction act of the last session of Congress was not so strong as to prevent the U. S. Attorney-General from making a sad breach into it with an "opinion." This opinion, sought by the President, and now promulgated by him, sets at naught military authority and reinstates the old civil officers displaced by military commands. The rebels take courage from this, and we hear of a fresh outcropping of the rebellious spirit of the South. This "opinion" necessitates a reassembling of Congress to amend the Reconstruction act, and we predict that if amendments should be made they will cover the Attorney-General as with a cloud. It is unfortunate for the South that the President should call forth such an interpretation of the Reconstruction act, for it has been shown by the past that every turn of the Congressional screw puts an additional pressure upon the unreconstructed.

Terrible Suicide.—A terrible suicide occurred in Springfield at an early hour Saturday morning. Mrs. Maria Gilmore, a widow of 65, with a sharp penknife cut open her abdomen, tore out her bowels and put them in a pail of water. Her screams brought the neighbors to the door, who were horrified at the spectacle. Strange as it may seem, she lived several hours after committing this terrible deed, making her will and receiving consolation from her clergyman. She is supposed to have been temporarily insane.

Well Said.—In a speech at Boston Secretary Seward said: "Give me only this one assurance—that there shall never be an unlawful resistance by an armed force to a President bearing the authority of the United States, and give me, then, fifty, forty, thirty more years of life, and I will engage to give you the posession of the American Continent and the control of the world." (Prolonged applause.)

The Fourth of July.—Our Springfield neighbors will furnish about the only Fourth of July celebration, next week, that will occur in these parts. They have made liberal appropriations and propose to furnish a good "show." Gov. Bullock will deliver the oration at the City Hall. The programme bespeaks a brilliant holiday.

Mexican Affairs.—We are already nicely mixed up with Mexico in this Santa Anna business. The eminent Statesman Otterberg will have a delicate problem to unravel in the beginning of his career. The country will be happy, we hope, to know that its interests are in his hands.

Eight Hours in Connecticut.—The Connecticut Senate has passed the bill providing that "eight hours of labor done and performed in person in any one day by one person shall be deemed a legal day's work, unless otherwise agreed by the parties."

The Lost Found.—Capt. Silas Buchanan and wife, and Riley Sweet, all of Lew London, Ct., who were supposed to have been lost at sea many years ago, are still living—prisoners at one of the Fejee Islands.

The President in New England.

President Johnson must have always considered Massachusetts the hot bed of Radicalism, and the "other end of the line" from which came many if not all the disturbing elements which trouble the Union. He may not have looked upon us as the Celestials do upon outside barbarians, yet he has considered Massachusetts a formidable enemy to his administration, and a heavy clog to his policy. With such feelings in his heart, it would be natural for him to consider us a mean, sordid race, lacking that hospitality which Southerners feel so proud of. But, whatever he may have thought, he certainly cannot regret his journey North. He found Massachusetts with a warm heart and a clear head. He found the people crowding his steps to do honor to the President of this great nation. These demonstrations must have been exceedingly gratifying to him after all the bugbear stories he had heard concerning our people, and he will return to Washington thinking much better of the "Yankees," as he has sometimes called us.

From his entry into the State to his departure, he was the recipient of every courtesy due to his exalted office. It was the *President* whom people came to see and not simply the man Johnson. He received none of the jeers and insults which met him on his Western trip a year ago. Wherever he went he found a welcome of the most enthusiastic character, cities and towns vieing with each other to do him honor. His sojourn at Boston was attended with many pleasant associations, and in the dedicatory exercises of the new Masonic Temple he occupied a prominent position. It will not only do the President good to come to Massachusetts, but it will do us good also. We may be inclined to have more charity for Mr. Johnson than we have done—perhaps believing him to be an honest though mistaken man.

Another Cole-Hiscock Tragedy Properly Averted.—The Albany Times states that a husband in Clyde, Wayne county, N. Y., has a wife, the daughter of most respectable parents, and she was amply provided with earthly necessaries and luxuries. The business occupation of the husband demanded his frequent absence from the village, and for several days at a time. Of late, several mysterious movements of his wife, coupled with the assurances of a friend that she was acting indiscreetly, induced him to give out that he was again going away. He did not do so, but at a late hour of the night he gained ingress to his house, to the bed-room of his wife, whom he found in the arms of an intimate friend! What did this injured husband do? Did he send a bullet through their wicked hearts? No. Drawing a pistol (he was a determined man and the guilty ones knew it) he demanded of his wife if she loved her paramour sufficiently well to live with him. With terror, perhaps mingled with truth, she answered that she did. The same question addressed to the *roue* extorted the same admission. "Then," said the husband, with pistol in hand, "on your knees, sir; swear by the God above, and who is witness, that you will support well and always provide for her; that you will, while she lives, be all that a husband could be to her; that you will never misuse or abandon her, and that you will not marry another during her lifetime." The guilty libertine took the oath, when the husband commanded them to get up and dress themselves. When this was accomplished he again addressed them: "Now go! Go out of the house as you both came in—through the front door—but don't either of you ever cross my threshold or my path in life." And they went out into the midnight gloom and the gloom of their own guilty consciences.—Whither they went is not known, and the husband is quite indifferent about the matter.

A Failure.—The Eight Hour movement in Illinois is a failure, and the secretary of the Labor Convention has issued a circular to the workingmen of the United States, giving a very unflattering account of the condition of things. He says:

"All the money received for the last two weeks is only $40, which, with two notes, one of $27 and one of $137.27, is less than $200, where so many thousand dollars were promised. We need only remind you that the men of Chicago, and Illinois, undertook the eight-hour movement with the repeated assurance that they would be supported by their co-laborers in the United States. They thus confided in their promise for the last six weeks, and found instead of dollars, promises, letters, and telegrams. Hence, they cannot be blamed for the result. While many of them have submitted unconditionally, still 85 per cent. are out of work, and their bills for hall rent, provisions on credit, expenses for counsel and other items will foot up nearly $400.

A Cole-Hiscock Tragedy in Washington. In Washington, Thursday last week, a butcher named Johnson shot his former clerk named Smoot for intimacy with his wife. They lived in Georgetown, but Johnson found his wife and Smoot *en flagrante delictu* at a house on Sixth street in the city, where the wife had furnished her paramour a room and fed him on milk and honey carried by her own hands; she is described as a coarse, passionate, muscular looking woman, and is undoubtedly the principal in the affair. She is also old enough to have a married daughter. The murderer gave himself up, and plead Cole's reasons for the act—the disgrace brought upon himself, his wife and his children. Smoot only lived half an hour.

A Foolhardy Venture.—A miniature vessel of 2 23-100 tons sailed from Baltimore on Saturday for Europe. This boat is built entirely of wood, nothing about her appertaining to the life-boat principle. The captain admits that there is no utility about her as regards her build, and he says that he designs to prove to the people of Europe that the American sailor is as likely to be afloat on a bundle of shingles as in a 2000 tons ship.

Rome Threatened.—We have advices from Rome, by Atlantic Telegraph, of a very startling nature. It is reported that a party of armed men, numbering about two hundred, had thrown themselves into that city, with the supposed intention of forming a republic. The conspirators appear to have had no confederates in the city, as their attempt failed. Forty of their number were arrested and thrown into prison.

The Pedigree of a Railroad Conductor's Horse.—The following is from the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser:—"A certain well known railroad employee, who was rather inclined to expensive amusements, recently astonished his friends by sporting a gay horse and establishment. One of his friends, in criticising the animal's antecedents, said: 'He was got by conductor out of New York and Erie.'"

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

Haying has commenced, and the sweet fragrance of the new-mown grass comes to us from many a field.

—About the Paris Exhibition, the latest report is that it is a failure pecuniarily. A daily attendance of forty thousand is necessary to pay the running expenses, and it has thus far fallen short of that.

—Several gentlemen at Bangor, and among them two or three clergymen, put in a barrel of ale each, prior to the beginning of the reign of the Constabulary, all by medical advice!

—The colored people of New Bedford are making arrangements for a celebration of U. S. and British West India emancipation, on the 1st of August.

—An attack was made on two Fenian informers, who were escorted by a detective, in a public house of Drumeondra, Ireland. They were recognized, one as having beeu evidence against McCafferty. The detective was dangerously wounded.

—Deputy Constable Peabody, of Lowell, made seizures Wednesday of three barrels of whiskey and ten of ale in the cars at the Northern depot. The whiskey was seized at about half-past three o'clock in the morning, and was directed to Nashua, N. H., being labelled "pure cider vinegar."

—A secret society in Tennessee, composed of negroes, is sworn to murder any of the members who abandon its ranks or oppose Brownlow.

—The Loudon Times looks upon Horace Greeley's action in going bail for Jeff. Davis as "creditable to his political judgment."

—The Emperor Napoleon, out of his minute courtesy towards his guest, the Czar, took care that no soldier wearing the Crimean medal should be on guard at the Elysee.

—Instructions have been issued by the President, through the Adjutant General's office, to commanders of Military Districts under the reconstruction acts, for carrying into effect the Attorney General's interpretation thereof as given in 19 points, already published.

—The attempt to build a tunnel under the Chicago River has signally failed. The entire work lately in progress, including masonry, timber, &c., last Friday morning fell in with a crash, involving heavy losses to the contractors.

—On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of the present week, the N. Y. Herald has had occasion to chronicle nearly thirty murders and murderous assaults, including three cases of child murder and five or six suicides.

—A gang of scoundrels in New York city amuse themselves evenings by fastening two cats by the tails and then throwing them over a line, where the felines tear each other to pieces.

—The Mayor of Jersey City vetoed fifty licenses to liquor dealers on Tuesday, the objections being in some instances that the parties sold poisonous trash instead of good liquor.

—A swarm of bees alighted on a steamboat going up the Hudson river one afternoon last week, and the pilot of the boat was successful in hiving them, thus securing quite a valuable prize.

—Helper, of "Impending Crisis" notoriety, has veered round, and now abuses the negro, expressing the hope that the whole black people of the continent will either be exported or die out and disappear.

—Hay has fallen from $40 to $20 per ton in some parts of Maine. The crop in that State will be the largest for years.

—Fall River was excited the other day by the appearance on the street of a woman dressed in male apparel.

—Rev. N. D. George, of Spencer, condemns dancing because of "the idleness, extravagance, dishonesty, immorality and vice" which follow in its train!

—In regard to female suffrage, it is proposed to submit the matter to a vote of the women themselves.

—Over 500,000 shad are taken annually in or near the Connecticut River.

—It is anticipated that flour will be down to seven dollars in Richmond by the first of October. The wheat crop in Virginia surpasses anything known there for many years.

—The Queen of Spain will not visit Paris because she fears the outbreak of a revolution during her absence, and the King of Portugal will stay at home because he has no money.

—Mrs. Mehitable Radcliffe, of Portsmouth, N. H., after being confined to her bed for thirty-four years, died last Sunday.

—English express trains run about forty miles per hour; and make a general average of thirty-six and a half miles per hour.

—A proposition has been introduced in the New York Constitutional Convention to give the right of suffrage to all male citizens over eighteen years of age.

—A French Court has recently decided that a man has no right to publish another man's portrait without his permission.

—It is a curious fact that all the fighting nations of ancient times have died out. On the other hand, the Chinese, a peaceful people, now number about four hundred million.

—A train of cars over two-thirds of a mile in length, recently passed over the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

—Canadian families are flocking to Fall River to work in the cotton mills.

—A trunk left by a woman in a store at Providence, three weeks ago, was opened the other day, and the dead body of a child found in it.

—Wm. Lawn and F. W. Lawn were hung by a self-constituted vigilance committee at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the 15th.

—The Chicago judges are determined not to be made tools of in bogus divorce cases any longer.

—The Connecticut Legislature has decided not to change the usury laws of that State.

—Some of the Maine papers estimate the State Constabulary expenses for one year at $100,000!

—Stewart's new up-town store in New York, for his retail dry goods business, will cover over an acre and a half of ground, and be made of iron.

—Birth cards are now issued in Paris circles of fashion after the following style: "Monsieur de X—— has the honor to inform you of his birth, which took place day before yesterday. He and his mother are as well as may be expected."

—At Hyde Park, Vt., on Tuesday, a child of two years of age was attacked by a horse which was feeding at large on the road side, and bitten and trampled upon in a fearful manner.

—Since the 1st of May flour has fallen two dollars per barrel.

—There were twelve assassins in the recent plot to kill the Czar of Russia.

—One hundred million shad are to be hatched in the Connecticut from spawn artificially introduced the present summer.

—The yellow fever has been brought to Fortress Monroe by a United States steamer from Matanzas.

☞A sail-boat containing eight persons was capsized on the Passaic River, on Tuesday of last week, near Newark, and a French lady named Ulmi and three children were drowned.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Croquet seems to be a fashionable game just now in this village. Many families are decidedly interested in it.

We have no strawberry festivals, but strawberries are very plenty; so much so, that everybody may have a festival of his or her own at small expense.

H. G. Cross has just received a fine lot of stereoscopic views—transparencies, colored views, &c.—and those who wish to obtain anything in this line will do well to give him a call.

Brimfield.—The golden wedding of Sanders Allen and his wife, of Brimfield, was celebrated last Saturday by a gathering of their friends, and the presentation of numerous gifts appropriate to the occasion.

Change of Car Time.—The running of trains between Palmer and Amherst was slightly changed on Monday. Mr. Hastings' train down in the afternoon is withdrawn, and he comes down with a train from Grout's at 10 A. M., arriving here at 11.27.

The trot on the Park last Saturday afternoon, between horses owned by Charles Fuller, of Monson, and Joseph Weeks, of this village, resulted in favor of Mr. Weeks, "Lady Haines" winning in three straight heats, time 3:10, 3:06, 3:06.

Pocket Picked.—Mrs. Wm. Hovey, of this village, had her pocket picked of a purse and $10 while standing on the platform at the depot last Saturday to see the President. There are always pickpockets about the depot, and ladies are their special victims.

Wilbraham.—The annual literary festival of Wilbraham Academy occurred this week, culminating on Wednesday with the customary exhibition of the graduating class. Among those who graduated this term was Miss Marcia L. Burley, of Palmer. The exercises were of the ordinary interest, and a large collection of visitors was in attendance.

Strawberry Festival.—There will be a strawberry festival in the vestry of the Cong. Church, in this village, Wednesday evening, July 3d, for the benefit of the Palmer Library, commencing at 7 o'clock. The tables will be supplied with strawberries, ice cream, lemonade, confectionery, &c. There will also be music, tableaux, &c., to gratify all. Admission, 10 cents. All are invited to come.

Watch Presentation.—A. M. Grant, who, for six years, has been mail agent on the New London Northern Railroad, was presented with a gold watch, valued at $250, last Saturday evening. The present came from his friends along the road and employees of the corporation. Supt. Bentley did the presenting, and Mr. Grant accepted in a very graceful manner. As mail agent, Mr. Grant has won hosts of friends by his uniform courtesy and attention to his duties.

The President in Palmer.—President Johnson passed through Palmer on his way to Boston last Saturday afternoon. He had been received in Springfield with marked attention by the Mayor and authorities of that city, some of whom accompanied him as far as Palmer. Major Morgan, of this village, went as far as Hartford to meet him, and also accompanied the Presidential party to this place.—A crowd of five or six hundred persons assembled at the depot, who were anxious to get a view of the Chief Magistrate. He made his appearance at the rear of the train accompanied by Secretary Seward, Adjutant General Reed, of Boston, and others. Adjutant Gen. Reed introduced him to the crowd, who cheered lustily. Secretary Seward was introduced by Mayor Briggs, of Springfield, and he was also received with cheers. The President thanked the people for the honor they had shown him, and bowed to the crowd till the train passed away from the depot. As he was entering the car door he observed a party of railroad laborers at the end of the platform, to whom he turned and bowed as gracefully as he had to the crowd he had just left. The President looked well, and every one who came out to see him, forgetting the man in the President, united to do him honor.

Base Ball Match.—A few days since the Mechanics Club, of Monson, challenged the Regulator Club, of this village, to a match game, which took place last Saturday on the Park. It was the first time the Regulators had played against another club, and the game was watched with much interest by a goodly number of persons. The Regulators played well, beating the Monson Club 85 to 35, with one inning to play on the part of the Regulators, they being unable to finish the game on account of the horse trot. The Mechanics took their defeat good-naturedly, and have a desire to try it on again sometime. The following is the score of playing:

Regulators.	O.	R.	Mechanics.	O.	R.
Newton, p.,	1	1t	Barrett, p.,	3	3
Ross, c.,	3	9	Chandler, c.,	5	1
Lyon, 1 b.,	4	9	Charles, 1 b.,	2	5
Mando 2 b.,	2	1t	Smith, 2 b.,	4	3
McClafy, 3 b.,	1	1t	King, 3 b.,	2	6
Hughes, s. s.,	3	9	McMaster, s. s.,	7	1
Childs, l. f.,	2	8	Aldrich, l. f.,	2	5
Hawkes, c. f.,	2	1t	Sage, c. f.,	2	5
Randall, r. f.,	6	6	Gage, r. f.,	0	6
Total,	24	85	Total,	27	35

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Regulators,	13	22	2	4	6	16	9	13	—	85
Mechanics,	0	3	5	5	0	6	2	0	14	35

Home runs—Regulators: Ross, 3; Lyon, 2; Hughes, 1; Childs, 1; total, 7. Mechanics: Aldrich, 1; total, 1.

Umpire, A. J. Smith, of the Lightfoot Club, of Monson; scorers, H. H. Gilmore, of Regulators; T. L. Reynolds, of Mechanics.

Monson.—The Lightfoot B. B. Club of Monson have accepted the challenge of the "Emmet" club, of Ware, to play on Saturday, at Monson, at 1 o'clock P. M.—Strawberries are quite plenty and the best are sold at 20 cts. per box by parties who raise them in this vicinity.—The Southbridge Brass Band is expected to discourse music for the exhibition on Tuesday next.—Dry goods, hosiery, and various other goods too numerous to mention, are coming down, judging of the prices at the up town auction and commission room.—One of the Good Templars says that there are three classes of customers—"the strong-table, the common-table, and the lamen-table."—The rush for ice these hot days would seem to indicate a very lively business in that line, and it is about the only article that is in any great demand, and which is fully up to last quotations.—Mr. Isaac Plumbly, who is *the farmer* in Colton Hollow, keeps some thirty cows, and daily makes from 40 to 50 lbs. of butter. He owns the largest farm in town and has a big heart, judging from his recent proposition to give the land for the proposed new road from Palmer to Monson; and also to fence one half of the same, adjoining his land. If the landholders in the centre would *give* a road and locate new streets, it would make more building lots, which are in good demand; but the idea of opening a street for private interest and claim land damage, don't show any too much public spirit.—The Masonic order was well represented at Boston at the recent dedication, some 25 taking the cars at Palmer, on Sabbath evening, and returning Tuesday, having enjoyed a pleasant pastime.—T. D. Beach has opened an insurance office in the post office building.—Not having attended the last sewing society, late news of vital interest to the ladies is scarce.—For some unaccountable reason Monson has, this season, been visited by large numbers from the cities. The cool bracing air; the usual quiet of a country home, and a desire on the part of the visitors to leave the bustle and din of city life for a change, may, perhaps, be considered reasons for such an unusual rush; but the citizens here have an idea that there is to be a monstrous celebration somewhere, for the most of these visitors are city "drummers."—There seems to be a "screw loose" in the machinery connected with making out the lists of taxation, which materially hinders the assessors from forwarding matters as they would otherwise do.—The bank returns do not come in from head quarters, and, of course, the highway taxes cannot be laid, and the work on roads is not done until later in the season, being an annoyance to the public in the matter of good roads, and an inconvenience to farmers who would prefer doing their portion of the work before commencing haying.—H. H. Park recently lost a fine porker, valued at $25—and since the late trouble with pork swine have materially declined in price hereabouts.—The train for Palmer, formerly due at 11 13 now arrives at 10 48. Parties intending taking this train should notice the change.—There is to be a concert on Monday evening, at the Cong. church, under the direction of Prof. Chandler, of Worcester, assisted by distinguished vocalists from abroad.

Sabbath School Excursion.—Between four and five hundred children and parents connected with the Sabbath schools in this town, went to New London and Watch Hill on Friday. At Monson they were joined by about two hundred more, the whole party filling eleven passenger cars. They took with them refreshments, and managed to spend the day in an agreeable manner.

Warren.—The Methodist Society, of Warren, held a strawberry festival on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Sabbath School. Although the weather was bad it proved a great success.—The Silver Cornet Band, of Warren, is newly organized and prepared for the summer campaign.

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The Social Evil in Cincinnati.—A frail young lady has recently been a principal in two interesting affairs in Cincinnati. In the one, she conspired with her father to extort $3000 from one of her masculine intimates, and a prominent citizen, under threat of exposure. In the other case, a suspicious wife and her mother proceeded to the house of the fair one in search of her husband, just at the time when officers were there to make arrests in the extortion case. The unfaithful Benedict, alarmed by the officers, sought escape by the back-door, when he was confronted by his mother-in-law. He then suddenly pointed for the front door, but was astounded when he found himself hastily running into the arms of his wife.

Shocking Murder.—As a train of cars was nearing Newark, N. J., Wednesday morning, last week, a man and woman were observed by the engineer sitting on the ties of the northern track, and as the train approached them the man was seen to rise and place his hands on the shoulders of the woman, and drag her to the track on which the train was running, where she fell, and the man left her to be run over. She was struck and instantly killed, her body severed in twain, both legs and both arms cut off, and her head frightfully cut.—The train was stopped as soon as possible, and the man was seized by the conductor and taken aboard the train.

Will Sell Cheap.—It has been intimated that the inhabitants of British Columbia, with all their professions of loyalty, might be induced to sell out cheap, and transfer their allegiance. Their trouble arises from excessive poverty. A paper called the News, published in that colony, closes a long article on the stagnation of trade and hopeless prospects with the statement that "the only way we can get over the difficulty is to sell the country to Uncle Sam." Before long Congress may have another chance to extend the area of freedom.

How to Have Peace on the Plains.—In alluding to the fact that a British officer has been court-martialed in Honduras on a charge of being responsible for Indian disturbances, an exchange remarks that this is an example which might be advantageously followed in our Western Territories. If the punishment for savage outrages could be visited upon the lawless whites who provoke, as well as the ignorant red men who commit them, we should soon have peace on the Plains.

Cholera in Springfield.—A case of Asiatic cholera is reported in Springfield, Mass., the person attacked being Josiah A. Gardner, an old resident of that city. He had been troubled with diarrhœa for some time previous to Saturday, and on that day had rice water discharges and extreme prostration, and had nearly reached a state of collapse, which is beyond relief, when he received successful medical aid.

Mysterious.—Alonzo Allen, youngest son of Gen. A. G. Allen, of Granville, Vt, was found dead about one mile from his father's house on Wednesday last. A small fish cord was found tied around his neck, and a piece of the same was found tied to a limb of a tree some twenty feet above him. No cause can be given for his strange disappearance, nor can any clue be had to his terrible and melancholy death.

An Attorney in the Shade.—Morrill H. Robinson, Jr. a member of the Bristol County Bar, has been sentenced to eight months in the House of Correction, on four complaints for drunkenness, and will probably be expelled from the bar on charges of malpractice as an attorney, gross misconduct and continued drunkenness.

Bold Burglaries.—On Monday evening some person or persons entered the house of George E. Puffer, of Ware, through the cellar window. Finding the door fastened at the head of the stairs, returned, and got into the upper part of the house by putting a half-barrel under the window. Reaching over the top sash and pushing the spring on the lower sash, the window was raised and an entrance effected into the bedroom where Mr. Puffer and his wife were both sleeping. His vest and pants were taken, and from them his wallet and watch, leaving the clothing outside. Mr. Puffer thinks they were looking for the key to the safe in the store. On Tuesday some persons entered the house of George H. Gilbert, through the cellar window, by tearing off the wire netting, then creeping up through the furnace register into the rooms above, tried to get into the desk of Mr. Gilbert with keys which they found; but, failing, they went into the sleeping room of Mr. Charles Gilbert, found in his pockets the keys to the counting-room, where they afterwards went, leaving a number of the house doors open. At the counting-room they entered the outside door and one door of the safe, but the key to the inside door to the safe was kept by Mr. W. C. Eaton—consequently they departed without any booty.

Leaving the Mormons.—There seems to be grievous backsliding, of late, among the Latter Day Saints in Deseret. Two of the elders came out against the holy ordinance of polygamy, and Brother Brigham was forced to visit them personally and keep them quiet. The government train lately took a large number of families out from "the pleasant valley of Zion" back into the States.

The Fourth in Mississippi.—The Fourth of July is to be celebrated in different parts of Mississippi by white and colored people, for the purpose of giving mutual assurance of a cordial, good understanding between the races.—According to the programme in Perry county the whites are to furnish the supplies and the blacks do the cooking.

Savage Offer.—The people of Central City, Colorado, have subscribed $5.000 to be paid for Indian scalps "with the ears on," at the rate of $20 a piece. From all appearances Gen. Sherman will have to fight with a two-edged sword, and it may be questioned whether the white or the red savages are the most lawless and brutal.

An Eye On Communion Wine.—A Portland paper says a State Constable was seen in one of the churches in that city last Sunday, with a sharp eye on the sacramental wine. Under the liquor law of Maine the clergymen are all liable to imprisonment, the gift of wine, or cider being a crime, as well as the sale of the same.

The Army Worm.—In Niagara county, Western New York, the army worm is committing dreadful ravages among the orchards. In places, the whole population turn out to do battle to save their fruit and gardens. They attack a tree in such numbers as to cover the leaves and fruit which they utterly destroy.

Important Decision.—The General Term of the New York Court of Common Pleas has decided that a steamboat company is liable for property stolen from the stateroom of a passenger, the latter having the key of the room in his possession at the time of the theft.

Life's Cares.—Song and Chorus. By Wallace Kittredge, author of "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." 30 cts. Away, Away, the Sparkling Wine; a Temperance Song and Quartette. Words and music by A. W. Trask. 30 cts. We have received the above new songs from Adams & Co., 21 Broomfield st., Boston. Of the first we can say that since the appearance of "Tenting," the author has written no song so popular as this. It is sung nightly at public concerts, and always with entire satisfaction.—As a home song it is not excelled. The latter has been sung at the principal temperance gatherings throughout the country, and always with great acceptance. It is as sparkling as the wine it ignores, and has a most effective chorus.—Both are for sale by music dealers and will be sent by mail by the publishers.

Attempted Suicide on the Cars.—The Lowell News states that when the 1 o'clock train from that city northward, on Thursday, last week, had neared Middlesex Village, a woman in the cars jumped off between two of them, with the purpose, it was supposed, of killing herself by being run over. Her clothing caught upon the couplings, and kept her from falling to the ground, three or four of the passengers succeeding, after much effort, in getting her out of danger without having received apparent injury. It is said that she was insane.

☞Gen. Sickles has provoked another storm in Charleston by issuing an order closing all the bar-rooms and revoking the licenses hitherto issued for the sale of liquor. The effect of this action has been to depreciate the stocks of the city *ten* per cent., as it cuts off the principal source of city revenue.

☞Immense damage to the wheat and other crops in Georgia and the Carolinas, by heavy and continued rains, is reported.—Heavy freshets have taken place in the rivers, and a large portion of the low lands are overflowed. The cotton crop along the seaboard has been materially injured.

☞It is reported that among the questions to be discussed at the meeting of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance, which is now in session at Wilmington, Del., is, whether colored men shall be admitted as members of the order.

☞The ram Stonewall which has been sold to the Japanese Government, is nearly ready for her departure. Her repairs will be complete in a few weeks, and Commander Brown of the Navy has been detailed to take her to Japan.

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Palmer, June 29, 1867. tf

NOTICE.

MY wife, Louisa, having left my bed and board, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting from this date.

JOHN STONE.

Thorndike, June 27, 1867. 3w

LUMBER!

of all kinds,

Lath, Shingles, &c.,

For sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by

ALBERT BURLEY,
Knox's Building.

Palmer, June 29, 1867. tf

NOTICE.

THE firm of Ferry & Dodge, (market men) having heen dissolved by mutual consent, all parties indebted to said firm will please call at an early day and settle with Lambert E. Ferry, the books having been left with him, and he being authorized to receipt for us.

ELAM FERRY,
FREEMAN DODGE.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Hovey & Ferry are also requested to make immediate payment to Lambert E. Ferry.

WM. HOVEY,
LAMBERT E. FERRY.

Palmer, June 29, 1867. 1w

AMERICAN LIFE DROPS

ARE warranted to be the best *PAIN KILLER* in the whole world.

Use or as cases following internally, externally, require, directions, and they will cure beyond the possibility of a doubt,

Cholera,	Coughs,	Bheumatism,
Cholera-Morbus,	Colds,	Neuralgia,
Diarrhœa,	Croup,	Sprains,
Dysentery,	Sore Throat,	Bruises,
Diptheria,	Bronchitis,	Cramps,
Headache,	Cholic,	and Wounds.

They will work wonders with all your aches and pains. Sold by all Druggists and Country Stores.

apr13 1y

U. S. BANKRUPT ACT.

THE Rules and Orders in Bankruptcy, with the necessary forms, having been promulgated hy the U. S. Supreme Court, the U. S. District Court of Massachusetts is now open as a Court of Bankruptcy. Blank petitions and schedules may he obtained, at Springfield, of Hon. Wm. S. Shurtleff and Wm. L. Smith, Esq., or by application to me at Lenox. Petitions, &c., must he sworn to before a Register in Bankruptcy or U. S. Commissioner. Petitioners in Hampden County can make oath to their petitions, &c., before Wm. L. Smith, Esq., at Springfield. It is proper to state that, during one year form June 1, 1867. petitioners can obtain a discharge without reference to the amonnt of their asscits; after that time, no discharge will he granted to a debtor whose assets to not pay fifty per cent. of the claims against his estate, unless a majority, in number and value, of his creditors assent thereto. In all cases from Hampden county, referred to me, proceedings will he had at the Court House in Springfield, unless otherwise ordered. JOSEPH TUCKER,

Register in Bankruptcy.

Lenox, Mass., June 25, 1867. 29 w3

KEEP COOL!

An Elegant Assortment of

PALM-LEAF FANS,
RIBBON FANS,
LINEN FANS,
and Fine
FRENCH FANS,

Just received, and for sale at

Very Low Prices,

By

THEODORE KAUDERS.

—:o:—

FRENCH LACE MITTS,

BUFF AND WHITF GLOVES,
NEW TRIMMINGS,
RIBBON TRIMMINGS,

WHITE GOODS, PUFFED MUSLINS,

French Corsets, Parasols, and Sun Umbrellas,

BALMORAL and HOOP SKIRTS,

SHAKER HOODS!

LACE COLLARS, LACE and EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS,

And lots of New Goods opening, and for sale LOW, at the

One Price Store

Of THEODORE KAUDERS,

Journal Block.

Palmer, June 29, 1867. may4 1y

COALS! COALS! COALS!

HENRY GRAY & SONS

Are now prepared to offer to their friends and the public,

SUPERIOR ANTHRACITE

AND

BITUMINOUS COALS,

BY THE

CARGO, CAR LOAD, OR SMALLER QUANTITIES.

Coal in all cases, at retail, delivered into the house or shed, as desired, without extra charge.

We have now on hand

LACKAWANNA,
PITTSTON,
HAZELTON,
LOCUST MOUNTAIN,
CUMBERLAND,
CARLISLE HILL.

BERKSHIRE LIME.

Berkshire Limes, of the best qualities, at Wholesale or Retail.

ROSENDALE CEMENT.

Rosendale Cement, at Wholesale or Retail.

DAVIDSON & CO.'S FIRE KING SAFES.

Agents for the sale of Davidson & Co.'s celebrated Fire King Safes, of all sizes and styles.—Call at No. 86 Main St., and look at them, before purchasing elsewhere.

DAVIDSON & CO.'S HOLLOW WARE.

Agents for the sale, at Wholesale only, of Davidson & Co.'s Plain and Enameled Hollow Ware, comprising more than fifty different varieties of patterns.

GOLD'S STEAM HEATER.

Agents for the sale of Gold's Heater. The best Steam Heafer in this country, for the use of houses, stores, &c., &c. Call and see it.

PIG IRONS.

Bituminons and Anthracite Pig Irons, of the hest qualities, for sale at manufacturers' priees, at Wholesale.

HENRY GRAY & SON,

NO. 86 MAIN STREET.

Springfield, June 22, 1867. 3m

U. S. TAXES.

THE United States Taxes for the year 1867, in my division, comprising the towns of Palmer, Monson, Wilbraham, Brimfield, Wales, and Holland, are now ready, and must he paid before July 8th, or ten per cent. additional will be added, as provided hy law. Taxes are assessed upon business, incomes, watches, and silver plate.

I will be in attendance at my office in Palmer, from 8 A. M. till 4 P. M., on each day. Sundays excepted, till the 8th of July, to receive said taxes. G. M. FISK,

Dep. U. S. Collector.

Palmer, June 22, 1867. 3w

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

ALL Stock Growers in Wilbraham and vicinity, desiring to improve their stock, are invited to call at the stable of the subscribers and examing the celebrated Thoronghbred Alderney (Jersey) Bull, PRINCE. Pedigree furnished.

WALTER M. GREEN,
GEORGE M. BURR.

North Wilbraham, June 22, 1867. 4w*

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Converse Sedgwick, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trnst, by giving honds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indehted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to SUSAN M. SEDGWICK, Executrix.

May 7, 1867. j22 3w

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary G. Weston, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indehted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to JAMES G. ALLEN,

May 7, 1867. j22 3w Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William Skidmore, late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, hy giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

DANIEL G. POTTER, Administrator.

Monson, June 14, 1867. j22 3w

MESSRS. H. M. CONEY & CO. have made arrangements to

REPAIR THE RUBBER ROLLS

of every variety and style of

Clothes Wringers.

All orders entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention, H. M. CONEY & CO.,

Feh. 15, '67. tf Main St., Ware.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership existing hetween M. L. Collis and Wm. Diehl is desolved hy mutual consent. All accounts will be settled by M. L. Collis, who will continne the business of cigar manufactnring. M. L. COLLIS.

Enfield, May 27, 1867. jun15 3w

G. L. BRAKENRIDGE,

PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST,

No. 2. Lawton's Block..... Ware, Mass.

☞ An assortment of frames and cases always on hand. ap13 tf

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the subscriber are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately. HENRY SCISM.

Palmer, June 8, 1867. tf

NEW GOODS!

—AND—

NEW PRICES!

FRESH ARRIVALS

OF

New and Desirable

SPRING GOODS!

We are now prepared to show our customers the Largest and Best Selected stock of

DRY GOODS!

MILLINERY,

CARPETS,

CLOAKS,

and CLOAKINGS,

Ever displayed in this vicinity, and at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES!

Best Cottons, per yard,.....20c.
Best Prints, per yard,.....19c.
Good Balmoral Skirts,.....$2.00.

We have just received a new line of

DRESS GOODS!

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Call and Get the BARGAINS!

AT

STORRS & DRAPER'S.

Ware, Mass., May 25, 1867. jan6 y

NEW
CLOTHING STORE!
IN WARE VILLAGE.

J. H. RING

Has; this day, opened a

$10,000 STOCK

of new and elegant men's and youth's

Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

HATS, CAPS, &e.,

IN "HARTWELL'S BLOCK,"

THE NEW HOTEL BUILDING,

which we offer to the public at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE!

The recent low decline in most all kinds of merchandise enables us to offer some

Very Extra Inducements

TO BUYERS.

Also, all purchasers must understand the advantsges of an entirely new and fresh stock of goods to select from.

We have had long experience in this business, and we hope, by industry and civility, to merit a portion of the trade of Ware and the surrounding country. We invite visitors to call and look our goods over, whether purchasing or not.

Remember the place,

Hartwell's New Block,
Ware Village.

ap6 tf J. H. RING.

CLOTHING VERY CHEAP!

HALF PRICE! *ODD COATS, ODD PANTS, ODD VESTS,* HALF PRICE!

Having quite a number of garments a little out of season and style, I shall POSITIVELY sell them at

HALF THEIR VALUE!

W. W. CROSS.

Palmer, June 22, 1867. tf

One Hundred Comic Songs.
One Hundred Irish Songs.
One Hundred Scotch Songs.

The best collections published and containing every variety of style—old and new—unique and rare—many of: hem to be fonnd in no other work, with words and music, complete. Three books. Price of each, Boards, 60 cts.; Paper, 50 cts. Sent postpaid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., 277 Washington Street, Boston.

Marshall Calkins, M. D.,

Corner State and Maple Streets,

SPRINGFIELD, ... MASS.

Office hours. from 7 to 10 a. m.; from 1 to 2, and from 4 to 8 p. m. ap6 6m

JUNE 15, 1867!

Fresh Arrivals,

—VIA—

Boston and Worcester, and Western Railroads.

NEW MERCHANDISE!

FOR

Each and Every Department.

DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKS and SHAWLS.

SMALL WARES.

MILLINERY!

CLOTHING

AND

FURNISHING GOODS!

HATS AND CAPS.

CROCKERY,

GLASS WARE.

CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS,

FEATHERS.

PAPER HANGINGS,

BORDERS, &c., &c.

W. W. CROSS,

Cross' Block.

Palmer, June 15, 1867. jan1 1y

Nichols, French, & Tinkham

Invite buyers to their stock of

RICH DRESS GOODS!

Prints, Brown Cottons,
Bleached Cottons, Cottonades,
Hosiery, Ready Made Clothing,
Cloakings, Flannels, Balmorals,
Small Wares, Linens,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Table Linens, Napkins,
Gloves, New Carpeting,
Cloaks, Shawls,
Hoop Skirts,
Velvet Ribbons,
&c., &c., &c.

COTTONS, at
REDUCED PRICES.

CLOTHING, at REDUCED PRICES.

Family Groceries,	Flour,
Meal,	Lime,
Feed,	Fish,
Grain,	Salt, &c.

FLOUR, at Reduced Prices.

Crockery,	Paper Hangings,
Cloth Curtains,	Paper Curtains,
Rustic Curtains,	Castors,
Glass Ware,	Chimneys.

All Goods Sold at the Lowest Prices,

And New Goods Constantly Arriving.

Palmer, June 15, 1867. tf

TO THOSE WHO APPRECIATE

Good Sight.

One of the well known firm of

LAZARUS & MORRIS,

OPTICIANS AND OCULISTS.

HARTFORD, CONN.,

Will visit WARE and PALMER, as follows: At the store of their Agent,

MR. SAGENDORPH,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Ware, Mass.,
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,
June 11th and 12th;

And at the NASSOWANNO HOUSE,
Palmer, Mass.,
THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
June 13th and 14th,

TO supply those who may call with their CELEBRATED PERFECTED SPECTACLES, that never tire the eye, and last many years without change of lenses. Remember the date,

At WARE, Mass., June 11th and 12th.
PALMER, Mass, June 13th and 14th.
N. B.—NO PEDDLERS EMPLOYED.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT,

TO all persons interested in any of the undevised Real Estate of Jacob Thompson, late of Monson, in said County, deceased, testate: Greeting:

Whereas, Addison Thompson, of Monson, in the county of Hampden, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he is interested in the undevised real estate of said deceased, lying in this State, and praying that partition thereof may be made among the heirs of said deceased and those claiming under them according to law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And the said Addison Thompson is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the State, fourteen days at least hefore said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by also publishing the same in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, once in each week for three weeks at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

Register.

Copy Attest, SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

jun15 3w Register.

NEW

Flour and Grain Store!

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THE undersigned, having established a braneh of their Commission House at Palmer, Mass., are now prepared to furnish Flour, Corn, and Meal,

AT WHOLESALE,

At the Lowest Market Prices.

As freights are the same to Palmer as to Worcester or Boston, we can always sell at corresponding prices.

Our experience in the business for the last eighteen years, gives us confidence to believe we can suit all who will give us a call.

E. CROSBY & CO.

Palmer, June 22, 1867. 3w

Tickets for the West,

Via New York and the Erie Railroad—Shortest and Cheapest Route to the West. Passengers and their baggage transported through New York City, FREE OF CHARGE.

Also, Passage Tickets for the Old Country, and Drafts on England and Ireland.

W. G. BARTHOLOMEW,
American Express Office.

Palmer, Mass., April 13, 1867. tf

JAPAN TEA, $1.00 per lb.,
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AT NEWTON'S, PALMER.

OLD HYSON and OOLONG TEAS, at very low prices, At NEWTON'S.

The Red Man.

An Idaho poet has been exasperated by Indian depredations into the perpetration of the following:

Lo, the poor Indian! whose unscrup'lous mind
Steals our best ox, nor leaves a horse behind;
Oh, no! his soul was never taught to stray
Into our corral at the close or break of day.
Upon that cloud-topped hill all day he lies—
At night he steals what by day he spies;
Then hurries off his tillicums to meet—
Eating as they kill, killing as they eat;
They then once more their lovely squaws behold,
Enjoy connubial bliss, nor thirst for gold.
To steal's not half their natural desire—
'Tis their delight to set a house on fire,
And shoot the inmates who attempt to flee—
Old Beelzebub bears them company.

WONDERFUL MECHANICAL ACHIEVEMENT.

One of the curiosities at the Paris exhibition is a planetarium, designed and constructed by Mr. Milton Barlow, an American gentleman, who has given 14 years of his life to the work. In the centre of a circle about 30 feet in circumference, is a brass ball which represents the sun, and which turns upon its axis; attached by a slender steel rod to the mechanism which moves the sun is Mercury, and then Venus, and close to the edge of the outer ring is our globe with its satellite. The earth is connected with the sun by a series of wheels placed so as not to interfere with the revolutions performed by the two planets which swing between us and the chief luminary. When it is desired to set the planetarium in motion the operator has merely to take hold of a handle fixed to the mechanism which moves the earth and to push around the outer ring; the sun immediately commences to turn on its axis, and the moon and planets to describe their peculiar orbits. Some idea may be formed of the difficulty of adjusting this delicate mechanism, when we remember that what Mr. Barlow had to do was to invent, not an instrument which would give the same result every time it was turned round, but one as true and as variable as nature. To make the matter clearer to the reader, we may add that there is an inner ring on which are marked the years of this century. If you want to know the position of the planets in May, last year, you must push the handle of the planetarium backwards, and to obtain their position next year, push it forwards. Push the earth back to December, 1865, and the five bodies represented will be seen nearly in a line, with Mercury and Venus almost in opposition. Let the earth be pushed forward to July 5, 1867, and then at full moon Mercury and Venus appear almost in conjunction. Mr. Barlow, in short, has substituted wheels for mathematics, and makes clear to the eye what figures prove to the reason.—Several of these planetaria have been purchased by the United States Government for different universities, and the space allotted to Mr. Barlow at the Exhibition was paid for by the American Commission, acting under orders from Washington. A small planetarium fit for a library might be obtained for $400, but the cost of such an instrument as the one above described is about $2,000—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

☞ A little boy five years of age was sent to the grocery store at the corner, on some trifling errand, and while there his bright eyes lighted upon a barrel of pippins exposed temptingly to view just outside the door.—In going out he took one and returned to his mother munching it. "Where did you get that nice apple, Willie?" inquired his mother. "Dot it at the docery," replied Willie. "Did the man give it to you?" "No, I took it." "Why, Willie, that was naughty; you should not take apples or anything else without permission." "But nobody saw me."—"O yes, Willie, there was one who saw you." "Who?" "Why, God saw you." Willie stopped a moment to consider, and then, with a good deal of satisfaction expressed in his face, replied, "No, he didn't, ma, *there was an awning over the store.*"

Poisonous Tooth Filling.—A young lady in St. Louis has been suffering for several years past from symptoms of mercurial poisoning. For a long time no cause could be ascertained, but a dentist finding that she had her teeth filled with mercurial amalgam, came to the conclusion that the chlorine contained in her saliva might have generated corrosive sublimate. He therefore removed the amalgam and put in gold. She has since recovered her health.

A Good Word for the Mexicans.—A New England lady who has had charge of a seminary at Monterey, Mexico, for fifteen years past, says the people of Mexico are not understood in the States. They are much more civilized than they are represented, and she asserts that it is safer for a lady to walk without an escort in the streets of Monterey than in New York.

☞ Wendell Phillips, in an article on Jeff Davis and his friends, says that he does not wish to do President Johnson injustice by bringing him down to the level of Mr. Greeley. He released Jeff Davis, but he did not go to Richmond to congratulate and shake hands with him.

☞ Wm. Ryles shot Thomas Shaw, his wife's brother, through the head, in Cincinnati, on the 16th, in a groggery four miles back of Newport, Ky., because Shaw attempted to chastise Ryles for calling his own wife a prostitute.—The homicide gave himself up and is now in jail.

☞ The Hampshire Gazette says: "The people of a Congregational society not far from Springfield are much distressed over the report that their clergyman, who has just been dismissed, is about to take orders in the Roman Catholic Church."

☞ At Auburndale, a few days since, a young lady named Berry was riding upon a horse unused to the saddle, when the animal suddenly stopped, throwing her to the ground, breaking her right leg in two places, besides splintering the bone.

☞ It is rumored that among the distinguished persons who have been invited by Louis Napoleon to visit the Paris Exhibition, are the Shah of Persia, the King of Congo, and the Hon. Lewis D. Campbell.

Judicial Opinion of Barbers.—Judge Fisher will not allow the Surratt jury to be visited by barbers, because "they are the most talkative people in the world, except old maids."

☞ An exchange thinks the cost of advertising the seizure of "about two quarts of gin, etc.," must eat up, or drink up, the liquor.

☞ Nature has given us two ears, two eyes, and but one tongue; to the end, we should hear and see more than we speak.

☞ What kind of a ship has two mates and no captain? A courtship.

☞ Let not your tongue cut your throat.

AN INVALUABLE MEDICINE

FOR THE

PURIFYING OF THE BLOOD.

DR. J. W. POLAND'S

HUMOR DOCTOR.

A Positive Remedy for all kinds of Humors,

PARTICULARLY

Erysipelas, Nettle Rash, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Carbuncles, Boils, and Piles.

It is very easy to say of this or any other Medicine, "It is the very best Remedy known." It is not always so easy to prove it. It is, however, exceedingly gratifying to the proprietor of this Medicine, that, while he declares to the public that this is a most wonderful and effective Specific for Humors, as stated above, he has abundant proof at hand to sustain his statement.

For sixteen years the Humor Doctor has been manufactured and sold, and every year has increased the value of its reputation, and the extent of its sales. In New Hampshire, where it was originated, no remedy for Humors is so highly prized. An eminent physician, now an army surgeon, when practicing in N. H., purchased between fifty and sixty gallons of it during some seven or eight years, and used it in his practice. He has, since then, ordered it for the Hospital where he was stationed. Other physicians have purchased it, and have used it in practice with great success. When the proprietor lived in New Hampshire, at Goffstown Centre, for the space of thirty or forty miles around, and in Manchester particularly, the Humor Doctor was well known and highly valued for the numerous and wonderful cures which it effected. Though manufactured in large quantities, the supply was frequently exhausted, and purchasers had to wait for more to be made. In that region, some very severe cases of *erysipelas* were treated with it—*and they were cured.* Erysipelas sores, or carbuncles, those ugly, painful ulcers, were entirely removed wherever the medicine was faithfully used. So it was with *Scrofula and Salt Rheum.* The Humor Doctor cured them.

Since the proprietor's removal to Melrose, Mass., his present residence, he has been regularly selling it to patients who have applied to him in person, and has been very successful in relieving and curing them. One case of Erysipelas—that of an old man 72 years of age—is worth mentioning in particular. When he came to the Doctor's office he could only wear a pair of old rubber overshoes, his feet and ankles were so swollen and sore. When he pulled off his socks, the scabs came with them, and the raw, bleeding feet were frightful to behold. Suffice it to say, that less than one dozen bottles of the Humor Doctor (and in a few weeks) healed up those feet and ankles, so that they were smooth and apparently sound. The man wore boots without inconvenience. Numerous cases of PIMPLES IN THE FACE have been treated with this medicine, to the entire eradication of them. In Melrose, alone, there are more than a hundred persons who have used the Humor Doctor, and give it an excellent name. In all the towns around it is well known and approved.

For the sake of showing what is thought of it, a few testimonials are here inserted:—

MILTON GALE, ESQ., Boston.

I herbey certify that I was sorely afflicted with boils for two years, developing themselves upon my limbs and other parts of my body. The sufferings which I endured from them are indescribable. Suffice it to say that I faithfully tried several of the most popular humor remedies, but without removing the affliction. At length, by the earnest request of an intimate friend, I was induced to try Dr. J. W. Poland's Humor Doctor, and am very happy to attest that all my boils were removed, and my health was restored by using Dr. Poland's aforesaid medicine.

MILTON GALE.

Boston, January 11th, 1856.

A. C. WALLACE, ESQ., Manchester, N. H.

Dr. J. W. Poland. Dear Sir,—I very cheerfully give my testimony in favor of your Humor Doctor, as an excellent remedy for Humors. My numerous acquaintances in Manchester know how severely I was afflicted with boils, and they know how perfectly good my health is at present. Your Humor Doctor *cured me.* Please refer to me for particulars in my case.

A. C. WALLACE.

Manchester. N. H., June 11, 1856.

MRS. WHEELER, Stoneham, Mass.

I was very confidently and earnestly recommended Dr. J. W. Poland's Humor Doctor as an excellent remedy for Humors, having been wonderfully benefitted by it myself. My own case was a very severe and obstinate one. For more than two years the skin upon the inside of both my hands, and even down on the wrist, was constantly cracked and broken up, so that I was unable to use my hands in any kind of wet work, and was obliged to wear gloves in sewing to avoid getting blood upon my work. The humor which so afflicted me was probably a combination of Erysipelas and Salt Rheum. My general health was quite poor. Soon after I began to use the *Humor Doctor,* I could perceive signs of healing. I continued to take the medicine until I was finally cured. My hands are now perfectly free from humors, and to all appearance my whole system is clear of it, and has been for several months. I used eight bottles before I felt safe to give it entirely up, but they cured me.

HARRIET WHEELER.

Stoneham, Mass., July 5, 1858.

MRS. PORTER, Dover, N. H.

Dover, N. H., July 22, 1855,

Dr. Poland,—I received your letter inquiring as to the effects of your medicine on sea sickness. I am happy to say that I think it is "the medicine" for that dreadful sickness. I tried various prescriptions, but found none that settled the stomach and cleared the head like the *Humor Doctor.* I felt as though I could hardly wait to get ashore, to entreat you to introduce it into ship chandlery stores, that it may find its way to those who suffer upon the mighty deep from sea sickness. If captains who take their families with them, or carry passengers, should try it for once they would never be willing to voyage without it.

I have used it in my family since its introduction to the public; for billous habits, headache, and humors about my children, and have always found it a sure cure.

I am not fond of having my name appear in public, and would not consent to it on any account but to relieve the suffering; but if the foregoing will be of any service to you or the public, you can make use of it.

Price 75 cents per Bottle.

This invaluable Medicine will be prepared for the present at the

New England Botanic Depot, Boston,

under the supervision of Dr. POLAND, for the Proprietor, J. C. FRENCH,

to whom all orders should be addressed.

Sold by Dealers in Medicines everywhere.

GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., Boston, Agents for New England. feb9eow6m

For sale by **WOOD & ALLEN,** PALMER, Mass.; **D. HOLDEN,** WARE, Mass.

1867. 1867.

NEW GOODS!

New Goods!

—:o:—

New Prints, New DeLaines,
New Ginghams, New Muslins,
New Organdies, New Chere Poplins,
New Stripe Poplins, New Alpacas,
New Cottonades, New Wool Cassimeres,
New Kid Gloves, New Skirts,
New Gloves, New Hosiery,
New Parasols, New Sun Umbrellas,
New Plain Muslins,
New Check Muslins, New Stripe Muslins,
New Check Cambrics,
New Stripe Cambrics,
New Plain Cambrics,
New Brilliants,
New Marsailles,
New Table Linen,
New Muslin H'd'k'fs,
New Embroideries,
New White Laces,
New Black Laces,
New Russia Crash,
New Bird's Eye Linen,
New Marsailles Spreads,
NEW SHAWLS, NEW MOREENS,
NEW HATS, NEW CAPS,

N E W

DRY GOODS of All Kinds!

A great variety not mentioned above.

All kinds of

SUGAR, TEA, COFFEE,

SPICES, MAIZENA,

FARINA, SOAPS, POTASH,
RAISINS, CITRON, CURRANTS,
Starch, Tapioca, Sago,
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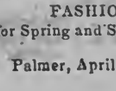

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